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NEWARK CHAMBER SLATES WORK ON NEW WATER BILL

The Newark Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, water committee, and special drainage committee will meet this month to make recommendations on revisions to the proposed county water conservation and flood control act.

The three bodies were commissioned to investigate the matter at Tuesday evening's regular chamber meeting, held at the Newark Youth Center.

DISCUSS BILL

Much of the evening was spent discussing the bill, and several objections were raised to certain features of the present program.

Recommendations will be made directly to the Board of Supervisors.

Joseph E. Pashote and Frank X. Veit head the water committee, while Ed Bimemiller is chairman of the special drainage group.

Wesley F. Sears told the chamber he has been promised "full cooperation" by the board of supervisors in the matter of temporary repairs to Thornton Avenue in the main business district. The street is due to be completely resurfaced this summer, but in the meantime several temporary repairs are desperately needed.

COASTER DERBY

The chamber accepted financial assistance offered by James F. Graham in staging a coaster derby for Washington Township this June, and name of the contest was changed from the "Washington Township Salt Box Derby" to the "Wedgewood Coaster Derby."

The contest, under direction of a chamber committee consisting of Donald Dias and Harry Houston, co-chairmen, and Ed Bimemiller, Vincent Kaehler and Bill Kelly, has been set for June 19, at the Hidden Valley Dude Ranch near Mission San Jose.

Youths ages 9-15 will be eligible to enter the derby, which may well become an annual event in the township. Rules for the contest are now being formulated, and will be published at a later date. Design and construction of racers will be largely unrestricted, although standard axles and wheels will be required.

COMMITTEE HEADS

The meeting, second to be held since installation of new officers, marked initial reports by committees for 1949. Committee chairmen, appointed last month, include Kenneth Foster, membership; James Robertson, entertainment; Wesley Sears, publicity; Fred Melhase, welfare; Ray Truscott, streets and lights; A. W. Cotton, business and industrial relations; Jack MacGregor, junior traffic patrol; Ed Bimemiller, special drainage; Harry Houston, trees and beautification; Clyde Lindsay, bank; Paul Gygax, Christmas; and Joseph E. Pashote and Frank X. Veit, water committee.

A major discussion was held on youth activities for the coming year, but decisions were delayed until next month.

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STEVENS STREET EXTENSION URGED

A letter asking the Board of Supervisors to take action to extend Stevens Street in Centerville across the Southern Pacific tracks through to Central Avenue will be sent by the Centerville Chamber of Commerce this week, as result of action taken at a Wednesday dinner meeting at the California Inn.

The Chamber passed a resolution ordering the letter be sent, following completion of a $500 survey showing the location of the proposed extension. Postmaster Manuel W. Lewis headed the committee dealing with the survey.

Congested parking conditions were discussed by the chamber, after Charles Wauhab informed the group the situation is growing more serious. Final decision was tabled, but theater patrons were urged to use all available off-street parking lots and facilities to avoid street congestion.

New officers, headed by President Dallas C. Paul, were installed during the evening.

FRANK E. PINE REPLACES PASHOTE ON DISTRICT BOARD

Frank E. Pine, 2440 Thornton Avenue, Newark, was sworn in as commissioner of the Newark Fire Protection District Monday night, replacing Alfred Pashote, who resigned from the board due to conflict with business duties.

Pine's appointment was made by the board of supervisors effective March 1, date Pashote's resignation became effective.

At the meeting, held at the Newark Fire House, Pine was selected clerk of the board, succeeding Pashote. Tony Martin remains board chairman, and Joseph D. Silva is the other commissioner.

Pine has been associated with the fire department since 1933, when he first became a volunteer fireman. Several years ago, when serious illness made fire fighting impossible, he was made an associate member of the department on a life-membership basis.

A native of Centerville, he has lived in Newark since 1919. The new position is the first political appointment he has received.

At present he is in the newspaper distribution business, with his son, Wilbert, who also lives in Newark. A daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Bundell, lives in Oklahoma City.

Pine's term as commissioner will expire in April, 1950. Pashote had served on the board since 1938.

The district, formed in 1916, is manned by 15 volunteer firemen and two full time men.

Joseph E. Pashote is fire chief.

49TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY O.E.S.

Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Orient Chapter, O.E.S., "took over" for opening and closing ceremonies Wednesday night, as the organization celebrated its 49th anniversary.

The program, arranged by Dora Mae Scudder, worthy matron, was held in the Masonic Temple, Centerville.

A total of 22 past matrons and nine past patrons were on hand for the program.

Entertainment was highlighted by vocal solos sung by Mrs. R. E. Wright, and refreshments were served under direction of Mrs. Ernestine Brewer, associate matron.

The refreshments were topped by three huge angel food cakes, baked by Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig of Alvarado. The cakes have become an annual birthday party treat for the chapter.

Eldest past patron and past matron on hand for the meeting were Arthur Biddle, who served in 1913, and Mrs. Fern Mitte, who held office in 1910. Mrs. Mitte is now secretary of the organization.

Four charter members of the local group still are members of the lodge, including Mrs. Grace Huxley, Mrs. Emma Hellwig Russell, Miss Martha Mack and Mrs. Lena Blacow. A fifth member, Mrs. Arthur Biddle, joined the organization just two months after it was founded in March, 1900. At present the order has 139 members.

WELL LEVELS RISE AS RAINFALL HITS 10.99 INCH TOTAL

Washington Township's seasonal rainfall total reached 10.99 inches yesterday, following rain four days last week.

Thursday, March 10, .09 inch was noted at the S. P. depot in Niles, while .6 inch fell Friday and .55 inch Saturday. Wednesday .08 inch was recorded.

This year's rainfall is approximately two and a half inches more than last year's record at this time.

Effects of the heavy rainfall here during the past three weeks were in evidence throughout the area this week.

WELL LEVELS RISE

Alameda Creek, main local water arterial, reached its highest water peak in four years, as efforts to conserve most of the flow for percolation into gravel strata here were redoubled. Although runoff into San Francisco Bay was reported last week-end, millions of gallons of water have percolated through the creek bed, while more has been diverted into gravel pits near Niles and saved by operations of the Alameda County Water District in the Shinn Lake area.

Water levels in Alvarado, Centerville and Niles areas showed a rise of up to 22 feet over last November, according to well measurements taken by the water district.

Greatest rise was noted in Alvarado, where the water level has risen from 60.2 feet below sea level on November 13, to 37.96 feet as of last Saturday. From ground level, water was reached at 43.8 feet down Saturday, compared with 66 feet in November.

PERCOLATION NOT OVER

The district's Centerville well showed a rise of nearly 10 feet, from 42.23 feet below sea level last November 13, to 32.79 at present. Water now stands 87.86 feet below ground, compared with 97.30 November 13.

At Cherry Lane, near Niles, the water level had risen from 17.66 feet above sea level in November to 23.83 feet last Saturday. at present water is 43.35 feet underground, compared with 49.52 feet November 13.

Water table levels in Irvington and Newark regions are reported practically unchanged, due to the fact that water has not yet percolated from the creek into these areas.

YMI ST. PATRICK'S DANCE TOMORROW

St. Patrick's Day will be observed in Washington Township tomorrow by a dance to be held at the Newark Pavilion, sponsored by Lady of Fatima Council, Y.M.I.

The event, first dance to be sponsored this year by the council and second to be held in the history of the organization, will get under way at 9 p.m.

Music for the affair will be provided by Frank Gygax and his orchestra.

Manuel Guardanapo is chairman of the dance, and Clifford Rogers is co-chairman. Edward L. Rose is council president.

Plans for the dance have been under way for more than a month.

'NOT GUILTY' PLEA IN ABORTION CASE

Dr. Norton Fuller Robinson, Decoto osteopath, pled not guilty to an abortion charge last Friday, when he appeared before Niles Justice of the Peace E. A. Quaresma.

Robinson, who is free on $1.000 bail, is scheduled to appear in the Niles Justice Court for preliminary hearing on the count next Friday.

Robinson was arrested late last month, after a 33-year-old Alameda mother of two charged she required hospitalization resulting from complications from an illegal operation performed by Robinson in his Decoto office.

DAFFODIL TEA AT M'DONALD HOME OPEN TO PUBLIC

A rare privilege is in store for those in the township and in adjacent areas who hold tickets entitling them to attend the daffodil show and tea at the J. A. McDonald home on Nursery Road, Niles, on the afternoon of March 26.

Not only is it the first time that the McDonalds have opened their magnificent daffodil gardens to the public, but Mr. McDonald himself, one of the most noted daffodil hybridizers in the state, will tell about his daffodils whose varieties number close to 200.

The show and tea is being sponsored by a section of the Ways and Means committee of the Country Club. Tickets may be procured from any of the members of this section whose names are listed as follows: Mmes. Ramon Barnum, L. R. Batman, Anna Bradford, William Cull, O. W. Ebright, E. M. Grimmer, G. D. Maphet, Dan Marble, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Robert Moore, Leon Orcutt, Jed Oxborrow, Dora Mae Scudder, Genevieve Ting, J. C. Shinn, Henry Vervais, John C. Whipple, Walter Blake, Roland Bendel or J. A. McDonald.

MANUEL C. PINTO PASSES AWAY HERE

Services were held in Centerville Wednesday morning for Manuel C. Pinto, former Alvarado merchant, who died at his home last Sunday.

A native of Portugal, Pinto was 63 years of age.

He was the husband of Custodia Pinto, and brother of Antone Pinto of Alvarado, Frank Pinto of Hayward, and Louis Pinto of Portugal. He was the father of Manuel Jr., Peter and Frank Pinto, Mrs. Isabel Martin and Mrs. Hilda Allegre of Alvarado; and Armond and Antone Pinto of Sonoma.

Rites were said from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville, with mass at St. Anne's Church in Alvarado. Interment was in Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RECEIVES HAND INJURY

Clyde Davis, 16, Niles, student at Washington Union High School, was injured Tuesday when, while cutting some weeds on campus, his hand slipped into the path of a saw blade.

Davis was treated for cuts on both middle fingers, and received three stitches on both digits.

SPRING BULB SHOW STARTS THIS WEEK: BLOSSOMS COME FORTH IN BEAUTY SHOW

By GEORGE C. ROEDING Jr.

"Blossom time" is here again. All over California brightly hued daffodils and beautiful flowering fruit trees have transformed our gardens from the somber tones of winter's slumber to the brilliance of spring's awakening. The change is coming fast this year, due to the late rains and warmer temperatures.

After weeks which offered little or no opportunity to enjoy the garden, home owners turn with special pleasure to the new color they find outdoors. and to the light chore of spring planting. Now when the soil is easy to work, moist and warm, is the ideal time to plant deciduous stock of all kinds, most of which is still available in the dormant or bare root stage. This is especially true of roses, flowering fruit trees, and lilacs.

Mid-March is also the time of the 15th Annual Outdoor Bulb Show held for approximately five weeks each year in the show gardens of the California Nursery Company at Niles. Right now the brightly-hued daffodils are out in full splendor, displayed against a contrasting background of flowering trees in bloom, notably the flowering plums, quinces and cherries.

As the days progress the daffodils will be joined by many other bulb sorts, and about the first of April the tulips will take over as the principal theme flower of the show. All told, this outdoor pageant of color presents no less than 100,000 bulbs in bloom.

The Spring Bulb Show at Niles will be open daily, without charge, starting this week-end.

County Flood and Conservation District Gets Local Scrutiny

Water conservation was the matter of most interest in Washington Township during the past week, with two meetings being held to scrutinize the proposed establishment of a county-wide flood-control and water conservation district. The first was a semi-official hearing conducted by Chairman Harry Bartell of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors at Washington Union High School on Thursday, March 10. Another meeting, sponsored by the directors of the Alameda County Water District was held Tuesday afternoon at the International Kitchen.

At last Thursday's meeting a esolution proposed by Jack Prouty, director of the local water district, urged that the Board of Supervisors join with directors of the district in requesting representatives in Congress to take action directed toward the survey.

County Surveyor Wallace B. Boggs started the meeting with a brief discussion of the needs for water conservation and drainage in Alameda County.

Assistant District Attorney Douglas Dunning gave a resume of the proposed act, stating that it was modeled principally after the Monterey County act which was passed by the legislature in 1947. Seven other district acts approved by the legislature were also considered in preparing the Alameda County act, he said.

One amendment proposed at the open discussion would prohibit the sale of water outside the district until the underground water table has been restored to former levels.

Another suggested limitation of taxes for general administrative purposes of the district.

Rather reluctant attitudes toward criticizing the proposed measure at Thursday's meeting were absent at the meeting Tuesday afternoon, at which no county officials were present.

Conducted under the chairmanship of Jack Prouty, the luncheon meeting was attended by prominent agriculturists and land-owners, who seriously questioned a number of the aspects of the bill now before the state legislature.

After four hours discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to make recommendations on the bill at a future meeting. Named on this committee were W. D. Patterson of Centerville, Hayward City Attorney C. W. White, John G. Busch of Pleasanton, Maxwell Holmes of San Leandro, Edwin Orloff of Pleasanton, William Wagner of Livermore and W. W. Curtner of Warm Springs.

Elimination of the provisions in the bill providing for "recreation activities incidental to and in connection with flood control and water conservation" and for harbor work was voted.

Other suggested changes included: setting up an advisory board to act with the board of supervisors in administering the district; limiting taxing power of the board; changing of voting requirements so that land owners rather than registered voters would determine delineation of zones for projects.

Attending the meeting were: H. F. Harrold, J. L. Stevenson and M. J. Bernardo, E. A. Richmond, Allan Walton and Evelyn M. Perkins, Centerville; H. T. Granger, Niles; T. P. Harvey, Alvarado; Wallace McKeown and H. H. Patterson, Newark; E. B. McKnight and G. C. Morris, Alameda County Taxpayers' Association; Jack Prouty, Alameda County Water District; Walter Black, Livermore; John G. Busch, Robert H. Dana, A. W. Oxsen, Edwin Orloff and W. D. Patterson, Pleasanton; W. W. Curtner, Warm Springs; C. S. Long Jr. and C. W. White, Hayward; A. L Christensen, San Lorenzo; Flora McKeown and Dr. E M. Grimmer.

PERCOLATION PLANT COMPLETION NEAR

Concrete pouring operations at the Alameda County Water District's percolation plant between Niles and Centerville have been accelerated and spillway completion will be accomplished by April 1, according to W. D. Patterson, president.

A quick drying cement is being used, and actual pouring will be finished by next Friday.

After a week's drying and setting period, the spillway will be ready, and actual diversion of water into the pit may take place.

SALVATION ARMY STATE SUPERVISOR SURVEYS NILES

Major Ruth B. McCann of the Salvation Army territorial headquarters at San Francisco was in Niles last week. She is welfare supervisor for the State Service Extension Program and was here to confer with the local Salvation Army sponsoring committee.

H. Braun is chairman and M. J. Calderia is treasurer, with Mrs. R. Bendel as welfare secretary. This committee takes in the communities of Niles, Mission San Jose, and Warm Springs.

Other members are: E. A. Ellsworth, J. E. Kimber, Mrs. F. V. Jones, E. L. Musick, C. A. Solon, J. D. Broun and E. E. Enos.

New member appointed was Mrs. L. R. Batman.

A portion of the monies contributed by these communities are left with the committees for a program of health, welfare and cultural activities. Such needs as clothing for school children, dental, optical and medical assistance and family needs of all kinds will come within the scope of the local programs. There are no restrictions on the use of the funds and the local committee can render service according to their discretion.

The remainder of the monies given are used to provide maintenance of Maternity Hospital for un-married mothers located in Oakland, care of some 150 girls and boys at Lytton Home, summer camp care, prisoner rehabilitation, locating lost and missing persons, and youth programs. These services are available to all whenever the need arises.

RED CROSS FUNDS AID LOCAL FAMILY

Funds for immediate rehabilitation of a Centerville family whose home burned to the ground last week have been allocated by the Washington Township Branch of the American Red Cross, according to LeRoy A. Broun, branch chairman.

The home, a one-room dwelling located in back of the Centerville Chevrolet Garage, was gutted by fire last Wednesday. Two children and their jobless father were made homeless by the blaze.

Funds were turned over from the Red Cross Disaster Relief fund.

SPELLING BEE DATE SET AHEAD WEEK

Township Elementary School student spelling experts will "show their stuff" April 22, when the third annual Township Register Spelling Bee goes on stage at Washington Union High School.

The program, originally set for April 29, was advanced one week to dovetail with other programs in the township.

Jud Taylor will make a repeat performance this year as moderator of the contest, and Tom Maloney is general chairman of the event.

Pupils were reported "rarin' to go" this week by principals of township schools. Elimination contests will be held in the schools prior to the main contest.

Three students from each school will vie for top honors during the spelling bee.

CHICKENPOX LEADS MUMPS, MEASLES

Chickenpox leads again, by a two-point margin. Eleven southern Alameda County persons were plagued by the pox last week, compared with nine cases of measles and eight mumps cases, according to a "disease derby" report made by Dr. James C. Malcolm, county health officer.

Cases of rheumatic fever, German measles, whooping cough, and tuberculosis were also noted in the report.

ALVARADO FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

Funeral services will be held this morning for Manuel S. Martin, 63, ailing Alvarado rancher who committed suicide Tuesday while his family attended a Hayward funeral service.

He was the husband of Mrs. Helen Martin, and father of Mrs. Dorothy Nunes of San Jose.

Martin, who had been complaining of ill health during the past few weeks, was discovered hanging from a willow tree at the side of Patterson Creek by his brother, Antone Martin, 58. The brother told Sheriff's Deputy John Welch the family first missed him when they returned from the funeral.

He said his brother had been despondent for the past few weeks and that he had been acting strangely when last seen alive about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Authorities said they had located no notes.

Martin was the operator of a farm on the Alvarado-Centerville Road, about two miles south of Alvarado.

Services will be held at 9 a.m. from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville. For further information call Centerville 8-8432.

TRAVELERS AID WORKS IN TOWNSHIP

Although most people think the Travelers' Aid service is limited to strangers and travelers passing through the transportation terminals, many cases involve service to residents in the cities and communities of Southern Alameda County, according to Mrs. Lyle Buehler, local representative serving on the agency's Board of Directors.

Out of an anticipated caseload of 1500 in Alameda County during 1949, many will involve Washington Township, she stated.

Since the war there have been many requests from Alameda County people for Travelers Aid to help relatives and friends coming from foreign lands who need assistance, because of physical and language handicaps, or unfamiliarity with American customs. This is a traditional service known the world over and certainly a familiar one to residents of Washington Township, judging by the number of people who come to Travelers Aid requesting travel service for themselves, relatives or friends.

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Huskie Coach Optimistic About League Prospects

By JIM RITCH

Predicated on the proposition that it will not rain (in bucketsfull, at least) Washington Baseball Coach Irving Hird today prepared to lead his charges to Santa Clara, there to do battle with the resident Panthers in Tuesday's S.C.V.A.L. eyewash for both squads.

The Huskies, who have been confined to gymnasium ball tossing most of the practice season, shape up as a potentially winning aggregegation, though woefully weak on experience. Hird views this a "building" season, since all but one of his varsity men are expected back in future seasons.

"We'll hold our own towards the end of the season," Hird declared, "but the next few weeks ahead loom as a big question mark. We're not seasoned enough as yet."

(1) A good firstbaseman, (2) an adequate pitching staff, and (3) heavy hitting are the biggest problems now confronting Hird, who nevertheless sees a lot to be optimistic about in the season's outlook.

He hopes the return of Gene Bramwell will solve first base woes, his present hurlers will improve, and a "murderer's row" built around Vernon Machado will provide power at the plate to cure present ills. From then on, however, it's just a matter of "more hits, more runs, and less errors than the opposition."

Player-by-player here's what Hird will use on his varsity squad to open the season:

Ray Berrios, one of three sophomores on the top eleven, played short stop against Lincoln in place of Machado, who was recuperating from an attack of mumps. Potentially a heavy hitter, Hird intends to use him as steady second sacker.

Vernon Machado, leading S.C. V.A.L. sticker last year, will be back to bolster the Huskies at short stop. Now fully recovered from the mumps siege, he is expected to round out into form in the near future.

Maurice Vargas, just released from the league basketball wars, is a likely candidate to form one-third of Hird's mound corps, along with George Rego and "Sabe" Elizarrey. A possible fourth hurler will be Ralph "Whitey" Juhl, who whiffed five of six Lincoln batsmen to face him in the frosh-soph contest.

Control will tell the story with Rego, who ran into trouble against Lincoln. Experience should iron out the kinks, however.

Lone Senior on the squad is Bill Pereira who, like Vargas, is fresh from hoop campaigns. Pereira is a Hird "find," and is out for his first season as a Huskie batsman. Hird saw him play last summer, liked his hitting, and induced him to come out this year. Bill takes a healthy cut at the ball when at the plate, and is a likely candidate for firstbaseman or outfielder.

Gil Cicairos, a sophomore, looms a good bet for left field patrol. Cicairos, who "lives" baseball, is another promising sticker on the club, and accounted for Washington's two bingles against Lincoln.

Centerfield at present, at least, is being held down by Sammy Garcia, a junior, who could stand a lot of improvement at the plate. Sammy has a good arm, however, and with improvement in the hitting department, is a good bet to become a definite regular.

Third base starting berth looms a dogfight, between Bernie Leal, a sophomore, and Buddy Bettencourt, a junior. Hitting abilities may decide the outcome, with Bettencourt holding the edge in that department.

In George Pagan, Hird sees one of the best catcher potentials to come along in quite a spell. Only a freshman, Pagan far outdistances other battery prospects, due to good form, strong arm, and good hitting. Hird predicts Pagan and Elizarrey will become a catcher-pitcher combo to be much feared in future league play.

Eusabio Elizarrey, dubbed "Sabe" by his teammates, looks good both in the outfield and on the mound. In the Lincoln struggle he opened the game for Washington and allowed but two hits (no runs) in his three-inning mound tenure. He favors the outfield, but looks good in any position.

Last of all, Hird is counting on Gene Bramwell to solve his infield first base worries. Gene lost part of his fourth finger, right hand, early this month in a printing accident at school, but already is doing a bit of practice throwing despite the injured digit. A combination pitcher-first baseman last year, he's a "natural," and will no doubt figure in Huskie plans this season.

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SPORTS

TOWNSHIP YOUTHS IN FIGHT TOURNEY

Two Washington Township boxers, both of Decoto, were entered this week in the Diamond Belt Boxing Contest, staged in San Francisco.

They are Ed Carvalho and Ray Salas, both students at Decoto Elementary School.

Carvalho, son of Mrs. Marcelina Carvalho of Decoto, is boxing in the novice 112 pound class. An eighth grader at the school, he is in his third major amateur tournament, having competed in last year's diamond belt competition and the golden gloves tourney. He holds a junior 118-pound championship in the belt competition, having reached tourney finals last spring.

Salas, who is in the seventh grade, will be making his first amateur tournament appearance. Eighteen-year-old son of Mrs. Florence Hardy of Decoto, he also will box in the 112-pound novice class.

Both boys are trained by Gus Rodrigues, former boxer himself, and hold workouts in Oakland. Carvalho first began "serious" boxing practice last year, while Salas is in his first season as an amateur leather-pusher.

Carvalho stands five feet, three inches, and weights 116 pounds. He is a younger brother of Henry Carvalho, who has looked impressive recently in opening bouts of his professional boxing career.

HORSEMEN'S CLUB SETS TRAIL RIDE

The second trail ride to be held by the Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Association in 1949 will be staged next Sunday, according to William Davis, president.

The ride will be to Mission Peak, and a luncheon will be served at the end of the trail.

The party will meet at Mission San Jose at the entrance to Mill Creek Road on the Niles-Mission San Jose Highway, at 9:30.

JOE SANKENE WINS ALL-VALLEY BERTH

Joe Sankene, Washington Union High School senior, was elected to his second All-S.C.V.A.L. berth this week, this time on the All-Valley basketball quintet.

Last fall, Sankene was picked on the league all-star football eleven.

His selection was made by votes cast by high school coaches in the league, and he was third high man in balloting.

Joe played guard position for the Huskies this season, and was a team mainstay both on offense and defense. He ranked eighth highest scorer in the valley league.

Also chosen on the mythical all-star five were Jerry Frederichs of San Jose Tech, Bob Poen of Fremont, Stan Wacholz of Santa Clara and Ron Holley of Mountain View.

The Huskies wound up their hoop season in third place in league standings, with a five won, three lost record. Season total was 10 won and 11 lost.

WARM SPRINGS FIVE WINS SCHOOL TITLE

Warm Springs basketball players, champions in the Washington Township Elementary School B League, today are preparing for a clash with the winners of the Eden Township League, and a possible contest with Livermore-Pleasanton champs.

The team captured the township league title by shellacking Mission San Jose and Alviso schools, other B league members.

Winner of the Eden B League will be decided by a playoff game next week between Tennyson and Russell City schools.

The Eden-Washington game will be played in the Washington Union High School gymnasium.

Team members are Frank Galvan, captain; Robert Brazil, co-captain; Richard Vargas, James Cosetti, Don Aguiar, Orlando Gallardo and Clyde Marks. Galvan and Vargas are team high point men.

KITE CONTEST SET IN 'FAIR WEATHER'

When fair weather returns, student kite-flyers at Mission San Jose Elementary School will have an opportunity to "show their stuff."

A kite flying contest is slated at the school for sometime this month, when better kite weather sets in.

Competition will be run in two age groups, first through fourth graders, and fifth through eighth grade pupils.

The contest is under direction of Mrs. Dorothy Allen.

Kites to be flown in the contest must be completed and turned in at the school by Wednesday.

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HUSKIES DEFEAT LIVERMORE, 5-4 IN 10-FRAME TILT

Baseball action got under way in earnest at Washington High School this week, as the Huskies broke even in two games, and played another shortly after Register presstime.

Washington bowed 7-0 to Hayward Tuesday at Hayward, then came up with a 10-inning 5-4 victory over Livermore Wednesday. Yesterday afternoon the Huskies journeyed to San Jose Municipal stadium for a tilt with San Jose High School.

In the Hayward contest "Sabe" Elizzarey, Ralph Juhl and Maurice Vargas handled mound chores for Washington, Juhl being charged with all Hayward runs.

The Huskies banged out three hits, Ray Berrios getting two, while Gil Cicairos accounted for the third.

The Livermore game was a nip and tuck affair, as Livermore rallied to tie the game in the seventh inning and sent the contest into extra innings.

The game-winning run came in the first half of the tenth, as Gil Cicairos whacked out a double, his second hit of the afternoon, and Vernon Machado followed with a single to drive him home.

The Huskies accounted for eight hits during the game, with Machado clouting two for four, Cicairos two for five, and Rego one hit in his lone time at bat.

The Livermore win marked the Huskie's first victory in three tilts played this season. Last week Lincoln High clouted Washington, 11-0.

CAPTAINS PICKED IN PENTATHLON

Walter Luiz, William Emery, George George and Dino Ciarlo were chosen Monday as class captains in pentathlon competition at Alviso school.

Pentathlon events, including push ups, pull ups, frog stand, sit ups, and burpee competition, will be run at the school throughout the month, in county elementary school competition.

The contest will end April 18, and ribbons will be awarded winners in various exponent classifications. Preliminaries were staged last October.

Luiz and Emery head eighth and seventh grade teams, while George and Ciarlo are captains of the sixth and fifth grade aggregations respectively.

B.P.W.C. TO HOLD FASHION SHOW APRIL 9

The Business and Professional Women's Club, meeting at the home of Mrs. Viola Dias last Monday evening, made further plans for their big spring fashion show and dessert card party to be held on the afternoon of April 9. The locale of the gala affair, open to the public, will be the Country Club in Centerville.

Clothes to be modeled by some of the township's fairest young women will be those from the Vee-Bee shop in Centerville.

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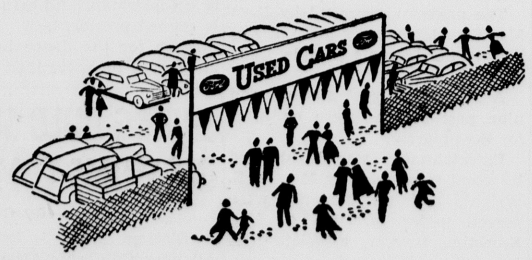

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LOCAL MARKSMEN LOSE ENCOUNTER

Washington Township's Tangle and Twist Rifle Club dropped a heartbreaking five-point shooting match to the University of California, March 9, at Berkeley.

Final totals were U. C. 957, Tangle and Twist 952.

George Patterson was high scorer for Tangle and Twist, with 196 points out of a possible 200. He tied with E. Packard of U. C. for high point honors for the evening.

Other Tangle and Twist riflemen included Louis Creager, Paul Hunt, Walter Steinmetz, Norris Dutcher, Manuel Maciel, Douglas Mayock, and Steve Bass.

Refreshments were served following the meet.

TANGLE TWIST CLUB SEEKS RIFLEMEN

A call for township marksmen was issued this week by Walter Steinmetz and Paul Hunt, co-leaders of the Tangle and Twist Rifle Club.

Volunteers are needed for the club roster, to compete in N.R.A. competition.

New shooters will be given instruction in firing and, if necessary, may use club rifles, making ammunition the lone cost.

The club, which met the Oakland Rifle Club last night at Roosevelt Junior High School firing range, is entered in N.R.A. competition, and fires against rifle clubs from all over Northern California.

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SCENE IN CENTERVILLE

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VISIT IN MODESTO

Michael and Timothy Pettibone spent Sunday visiting in Modesto.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and children attended a birthday party last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bales of Modesto.

LOTS OF FUN

Yvonne Meekins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meekins of Pine Street celebrated her eighth birthday last Saturday with a party. There was an elaborate birthday cake and lots of lovely gifts.

AT HOME SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose of Rose Courts spent Sunday at the Oakland auditorium attending the first annual Home Show.

LUNCHEON IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Helen Bettencourt and Rose Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettencourt and Stanley, Patricia and Jeanette, spent Monday in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Ann Rodrigues. A lovely lunch was served.

LINGERIE SHOWER

A lingerie shower was held at the home of Miss Ruth Rodrigues of Oakland who will be married soon. She formerly worked for Chapman & Goodwin as a bookkeeper. Miss Rodrigues is the niece of Mrs. George Bettencourt.

RECENT GUESTS

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Meekins of Pine Street were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swim of Berkeley.

IN CASTRO VALLEY

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Becknel of Castro Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers of Pine Street.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kenelley of Stockton were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pettibone last Sunday.

FROM MODESTO

Mrs. D. E. Herring of Modesto spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Simpson of Pine Street.

NEW TRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harris and Larry motored to Oakland last Sunday afternoon to view the new Western Pacific train, which was on display at the Oakland depot.

NEW TRUSTEE

Mr. Allan Walton of Thornton Avenue has been appointed district trustee of the Centerville Elementary School.

SATURDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lyon and family of Daly City were Saturday night visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pettibone of Pine Street.

VISIT PARENTS

The Richard Mendoncas of Oak Street visited on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mendonca's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown of Irvington. Also visiting there on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunha, Jerry, Marilyn and Barbara, of San Jose. The Browns are moving to Mountain View where they have bought a restaurant. Going along with Mr. and Mrs. Brown are Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and Davey, who are staying with them. Mrs. Smith is the former Evelyn Brown.

PLAN FESTIVAL

A meeting was held on Monday evening at the Parish Hall for the purpose of making plans for the Holy Ghost Festival to be held sometime in the month of May.

SUNDAY CHRISTENING

Little Glen Belshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, will be christened on Sunday, March 20, at the Holy Ghost Church. The godparents will be Marilyn and Sammy Wales of Oakland. A dinner will follow the ceremony with the godparents of the two other children being present, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Enos and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos. Also present will be the childrens grandmother, Mrs. F. B. Van Dervoort, Marcella Wales and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Waldron.

OF SAN JOSE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flores of San Jose spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mariana Mendonca of Oak Street.

ANNUAL COMMUNION

On Sunday, March 20, the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Easter communion in Holy Ghost Church, at the eight o'clock mass. The members are receiving communion in a body with St. Jude Institute and De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., and Our Lady of Fatima Institute, Y.M.I. Communion breakfast will follow at the high school cafeteria. Honorable Joseph Rosborough, past state deputy, will be the speaker at the breakfast.

AT HOME SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees of Mt. Vernon Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore of Niles attended the First Annual Home Show in Oakland on Wednesday evening.

VERY ILL

Miss Diane Ferraris has been very ill due to a tonsilectomy but is at home now and feeling much better.

BRIDGE HOSTESSES

A Spring bridge luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. Vera Taylor of Newark with Mrs. Peggy Voorhees as cohostess. Daffodils will decorate the tables which will have yellow and green cloths and yellow and green pottery. There will be 24 guests.

ACHIEVEMENT NIGHT

Centerville Cubs will hold their achievement night on Monday, March 21. Awards will be presented the boys. Crafts will be displayed by the five dens. The theme for the month of March is inventions. Each den will present a skit, on the stage, on inventions, telephone, radio, etc. Den 4, under the supervision of Den Mothers Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Harris, will demonstrate and explain briefly what happened to radio since the "crystal" set. Mr. Walter Connolly of Irvington is being very cooperative by giving his time and the use of his television set, which will be on display on the stage for the boys to use as the last word in radio.

TWO YEARS OLD

A birthday party was held in honor of Bert Brown, who was two years of age on March 10, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown of Mission San Jose. Bert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert J. Brown of Hayward. An elaborate birthday cake was served with ice cream and punch. On the table as a centerpiece was a clown holding balloons which were given to each of the children, and little baskets of candy at each place used as place cards. Bert received many lovely gifts among which was a tricycle. The little guests at the party were: Clarence Telles and Bobby Mendonca of Oak Street, Centerville; Sandy Thatcher of Mission San Jose; Steven Amaral, Sharon Lewis, Janice Justino, Bill, David and Donald Dean, Lee Ainsworth and Bobby Arendt, all of Hayward. Then, of course, there were all the little guests' mommies and Bert's grandmother, Mrs. Mary George of Hayward.

WITH HER SON

Mrs. Christine Hygelund spent a few days at the home of her son in San Jose, returning to her home on Oak Street on Friday.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cimino and son were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown on Thornton Avenue.

BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mildred Foster of Newark was hostess at a bridge party held at her home last Friday evening. Present were: Mildred Brown, Marge Redeker, Dottie Taylor, Dorothy Scott, Wilda Mette, Jackie Berge and Lois Gravestock. The group meets every two weeks.

SKI ENTHUSIASTS

We have within our midst a pair of ski enthusiasts who go up to the snow every week-end so they can enjoy their sport and they are Pat and Charles (Chuck) Stoddard. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard have been married since last October and are living at the Brahmst Apartments in Niles. Pat is formerly of Salinas. She majored in music at San Jose State, graduating last June. Chuck Stoddard is employed at the Van Scoy Jewelry Store here in Centerville. During the war he was a ski instructor up in the Aleutians.

FOR BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Kaelher spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon for bridge.

NEED A HOME

Mr. and Mrs. David Dickinson of Pine Street spent the week-end in Pomona. Mr. and Mrs. Jackman and son returned with them and plan to make their home here. While looking for a place to live the Jackmans are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson.

CONVALESCING

Mrs. Mary R. Bettencourt is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Isabel Pimentel of Parish Avenue, where she will remain for a week. Mrs. Bettencourt underwent surgery and spent three weeks in the hospital.

FROM HONOLULU

Mrs. Rose Enos of Honolulu is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lenora Francis of Centerville. This is Mrs. Enos' first visit in ten years and she will remain here for two months.

ALVARADO HOOPSTERS DUMP NILES, 40 TO 17

Alvarado Grammar School hoopsters scored a 40-17 victory over Niles Elementary A team basketballers last Friday, in a game played at Alvarado.

George Cicairos is Alvarado team captain.

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JOINT COMMUNION SET FOR SUNDAY AT CENTERVILLE

A joint quarterly communion mass and breakfast will be observed next Sunday by members of St. Jude and De Guadalupe Institutes, Y.L.I., Centerville Council, Knights of Columbus, and Lady of Fatima Council, Y.M.I.

The mass will be held at Holy Ghost Church in Centerville beginning at 8 o'clock, and the breakfast will follow immediately at Washington Union High School cafeteria.

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SAUTERNE	White, Table—1/5 Bottle	59¢
PORT	Sweet Dessert—1/5 Bottle	68¢
MUSCATEL	Sweet Dessert—1/5 Bottle	68¢

For Lenten Menus

White Beans	Sunny Hills, Large—2-lb. Cello	29¢
Hot Sauce	Gardenside—7½-oz. Can	4 for 19¢
Peanut Butter	Beverly, Chunk or Regular—1-lb.	35¢
Torpedo Tuna	Grated—6-oz. Can	29¢
Egg Noodles	Fischers, Med. & Wide—12-oz. Cello	23¢
Crab	Brigade, Fancy—7-oz. Can	59¢
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Grapefruit	Glenn Aire, Fancy—No. 2 Can			17¢
Grapefruit	Florida Gold, Fancy—No. 2 Can			18¢
Peaches	Castle Crest, Y. C. Sliced or Halves—No. 2½ Can			27¢
Tomatoes	King's Gate, Fancy Pack—No. 2 Can			2 for 35¢
Tomatoes	Del Monte, Fancy Pack—No. 2 Can			19¢
Tomato Juice	Sunny Dawn No. 2 Can	9¢	46-oz. Can	19¢
Tomato Juice	Libby—No. 2 Can	10¢	46-oz. Can	23¢
Purple Plums	Monica, Whole Unp.—No. 2½ Can			2 for 35¢

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Lima Beans	Dennison's (with Ham)—No. 1	25¢
Chili Con Carne	Hormel, with Beans—16-oz. Can	31¢
Linit Starch	12-oz. Package	12¢
Floor Polish	Johnson's Glo Coat—Quart	98¢
Light Globes	G. E. Frosted 40 & 60 Watt—Each (Fed. Excise Tax Incl.)	13¢
Cherries	Astoria, Maraschino—4-oz. Glass	19¢
Mushrooms	Shady Oak, Pcs. & Stems—4-oz.	25¢
Liquid Starch	Vano—Quart Glass	21¢
Lucerne Milk	Homogenized—Quart Ctn.	

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

LENGTHY ILLNESS

Alonzo Ortega has been ill for the past several weeks with lumbago, thus preventing him from working on his ranch in Livermore. We hope he is able to return to work soon.

NINTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Caminada and children celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tedeschi of Hayward, the latter's ninth wedding anniversary, on Sunday, March 13. Mrs. Tedeschi's other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buonassissi of Lafayette, were also present.

IN THE SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodriques spent last week-end in the snow around Lake Tahoe.

A FANCY FOR DANCING

Some of our Decoto girls have taken a fancy for dancing and have joined the Cancino Studios in San Leandro. Mr. Cancino, an uncle of Rita Hayworth, has his studios in San Francisco but gives lessons every Thursday night in San Leandro. Among those who have joined are: Marleen Dolida, Marie Gonzales, Betty Gonzales, Patsy Hidalgo, Evelyn Sanchez, Rita Sanchez and Loretta Delgado. Good luck, girls, with your lessons!

RETURN TO DECOTO

Mrs. Florence Wallace and son, Warren, have moved back to Decoto, with her mother and sisters on Railroad Avenue. Glad to see you back in our neighborhood.

THE HARD WAY

Donald Hitchen learned the hard way to ski. While out in the snow, several weeks ago, he broke his ankle while trying to avoid a collision. He has been unable to work with the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, but hopes he can return soon.

AT ICE HOCKEY GAME

Pat and Joan Halliday and Myrtle Hernandez attended the ice hockey game between the Oaks and the San Francisco Shamrocks at the Ice Rink in Berkeley. The game proved exciting as two girls were for one team and one for the other. But it seemed two heads were better than one in this case as the Shamrocks won.

YOU DESERVE 'EM

The Decoto Volunteer Firemen are sporting new fire helmets. I think our volunteers deserve them after all their hard work in recent fires. Keep up the good work, boys.

A COMPLIMENT

Mr. Stinhilver, photographer for the "Younger Set" pictures in The Register, should be complimented on the fine set of pictures he has produced thus far.

THE BABY PARADE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kaerich (nee Eleanor Vierra) proudly showed off their first child, Patricia Kay, to the grandparents, Mr. Tony Vierra of Decoto and Mrs. Alma Bettencourt of Centerville, who were anxious to have their first glimpse of her. The baby was born on March 8 at the San Jose Hospital and weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces. Mother and baby are being taken care of by Mrs. Louis Cambra of Decoto, whose husband is a cousin of Mrs. Kaerich.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday greetings to Eloyd Cambra, who celebrated his 38th birthday on March 8. Although just a family affair, he had a large cake baked by his wife, Gladys. His two children, Henrietta and Walter, also joined in the eating of the cake.

A WONDERFUL GIFT

Nothing could have pleased little 19-month-old Judy Ann Andrade more than when her mother, Mrs. Albert Andrade, brought home a baby sister, Geraldine Lynn, who was born at the Alameda Hospital on February 28. Little Judy feels mischievous at times but Grandma Rose Andrade of Decoto Road has a watchful eye on both so not much damage can be done. Then there's always Daddy and Grandpa Manuel Andrade in for assistance? (Did I say assistance!)

SIGN OF SPRING

There's no denying that spring is around the corner and today was proof of it. I saw the first kite of this year. Joe Seoane Jr. was "helping" his son, Richard, operate the kite, but I wonder who was having more fun, daddy or son?

RIDE TO PEAK

All you folks fond of horseback riding are invited to attend the ride Sunday, March 20, to Mission Peak. The fifty members of the Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Association, friends and all of you who want to ride, will meet on the Mission Road by the Mill Creek at 9:30 a.m. sharp. President Bill Davis claims this will be quite a parade with a chuck wagon (which will carry the food, banners, etc.). At their meeting last Thursday night, March 10, the first one this year, it was decided that a regular day should be set, suitable to all members, for meetings to discuss further rides and rodeos. The members will also be present on Saturday, March 26, at the Washington Union High School when the Future Farmers will have their annual livestock show.

GOOD NEWS

Glad to hear Mrs. Pinza of 13th Street is recovering nicely from her recent foot operation.

GOOD CLAMMING

Jim Gonzales and his brother, Joe, who owns the Sixth Street Market, have been clam digging at Santa Cruz on days off. They have had good luck and as Joe put it, "they're nice big ones, too."

HE'S LUCKY

Johnnie Enos is among the ones who is an owner of a new 1949 Chevrolet. Smooth riding, folks.

MISSED YOU

Flora Paniagua, an employee of Olson's Grocery Store, was ill several days this week. Missed you behind the cash register, Flora.

PINOCHLE CLUB

The Pinochle Club met again on Saturday, March 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa. Mrs. Costa carried out the St. Patrick theme in her decorations. Her mantle was decorated with flowering peach but her cakes and dessert were green and white. Sixteen hands were played with Mrs. J. Parks taking first prize and Leslie Watkins taking second. Mr. Ken Morgan received the lowest score. Among those who attended were Mrs. Jim Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Morgan from San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan of San Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. John Mara of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watkins, Mrs. Florence Wallace, and the host and hostess, all from Decoto. The next meeting will also be at the Costa home when a pot luck supper will be given.

FAMILY INCREASES

Mrs. Frank Scorpiniti increased her family several weeks ago by taking in a cousin of her husband, Danny Blaylock, age four, who is a fine playmate for Mrs. Scorpiniti's son Frankie, age 3.

WINS PRIZE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fine played whist at the Live Oak Masonic Club on Saturday, March 12, where Mrs. Fine won second prize in the women's class.

IT WAS WORTH IT

Perhaps Eddie Delgado and girl friend thought the line could have been worse. After what seemed hours, they finally were seated in the Golden Gate Theater in San Francisco last Wednesday to see Red Skelton. After a hilarious show they had dinner at one of the famous eating places there.

NOT SO STRANGE

Mrs. Joseph thought it odd that her family's appetite seemed poor last Sunday, but who could eat after such a hearty meal the previous night? Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Joseph and children were invited to a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stutt of Hayward, in celebration of the double birthday for Mr. Stutt and Mrs. Carrie Joseph.

GOOD SHOW

Oh's and ah's were greatly used by all those who attended the Home Show in Oakland. Among the fortunate to attend were Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferreira and daughter Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. P. Rodriguez and Mrs. Marie Janiero. They all agreed the Centennial Home with its furnishings was indeed lovely.

THE MEMORY LINGERS ON

It's wonderful to get away and go to the snow but there's such a thing as carrying it too far. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luna and sons, Rod and Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Lange of Oakland, were tobagganing and skiing at Long Barn and Sonoma Sunday, March 13, but, ho, the next day, were those muscles sore!! But it was fun at least for one day, wasn't it?

IN VIRGINIA

Pfc, John Bradbury is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., and is taking training at the engineering school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Escalona and twins, Anthony and Gerald, enjoyed a Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Escalona in Irvington.

EYE TESTING

The Massachusetts eye test was given two weeks ago to the grammar school children from the second to the eighth grades, inc. Among those who assisted in this test were: Mrs. Joe Vargas, Mrs. Gus Abreu, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Robert Decker, Mrs. Frank Margarido, Mrs. B. R. Joseph, Mrs. Tony Lucero, Mrs. Tony Costa, Mrs. Elmer Peixotto, Mrs. Alfred Ferreira, Mrs. Hector Gonzales, Mrs. L. J. Fine and Mrs. Elsie Cordoza.

IN THE SOUTH

Pfc. Henry Gutierrez is now stationed at Keesler, Miss., as an airplane mechanic in the Air Corps.

ENTERTAINING

Mr. and Mrs. Zadow entertained last week-end for Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fish of San Francisco. Time was spent playing cards, talking about baseball clubs and other sports. They also gave a dinner on Monday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerkin of Standard, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradbury were also invited.

BIG SUCCESS

Not only were the hot dogs sold for eating purposes on Tuesday, March 8, but they were even more delicious when it was said an Easter party will be given with the funds derived from this sale.

HELPING THE DRIVE

As always, the P.T.A. is willing to assist whenever possible and so they are again on the "go" for the annual Red Cross Drive. Those in there helping are: Mrs. B. R. Joseph, Mrs. Virgil Simerly, Mrs. Tony Costa, Mrs. Norman Luna, Mrs. John Galindo and Mrs. Elvie Cardoza.

AT THE MARDI GRAS

The trip that was taken by Miss Helen Faletti will not be forgotten for a long time as it was really an adventure of excitement. She left February 23 on the Mardi Gras Fun Tour to New Orleans by special train, stopping at various places where parties and other entertainment were given. The first stop was Tucson, Ariz., at the William Dude Ranch where they had a rodeo and barbecue party. Then at El Paso, Texas, to visit the Carlsbad Caverns. A huge costumed Mardi Gras party was held on the train before arriving in New Orleans. A tour of the city in the new and old parts of town and the French Quarters. Night and day parades and the famous Zulu Parade. Cruising up the Mississippi, attending a dinner party at Aruauds, touring up the Gulf Coast to Biloxi, Miss., dining at the Buena Vista Hotel, visiting the missions at Natchez, Miss., visiting the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas; then into Juarez, Mexico, where a special dinner party was held at the Tinoli Restaurant. And last but not least the stop for dinner at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. Believe me, not many could forget such a time as that!

THANKS, EVERYBODY!

I want to thank all those who helped me write my first column. I'm sure many will be pleased to see news from Decoto as well as from the other towns when picking up The Register every Friday. Please tell me of your trips, and other news of interest. I'll only be too glad to write them up and send them in for publication. You can reach me either by calling Decoto 2726 or leaving news at 617 Tenth Street. Thank you.

IT'S A HONEY

Say, have you noticed that honey of a Buick going by recently? Well, it belongs to Fred Sanchez, who purchased it several weeks ago.

The first gold quartz vein was discovered on Col. John C. Fremont's Mariposa grant in August of 1849.

Say you saw it in The Register.

SEVEN STUDENTS NOW RADIO 'VETERANS'

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ALVISO GROUP APPEARS ON BROADCAST

Seven Alviso Elementary School students, all "veterans" at the radio broadcasting game since last Friday, this week were explaining do's and don'ts of microphone behavior to classmates, following appearance on the KGO "Schoolcast" program.

They are Jerry Pimentel, Richard Andrade, Piero Cerruti, Shirley Mello, Ann Grete Pedersen, Anita Bailey and Michael Logan, members of a 29-student field trip party who visited Radio City and viewed the opera, "Barber of Seville," Friday.

The seven "quizzed" Broadcaster Dwight Newton on the San Francisco Civic Center as part of the Schoolcast program, from 11:30 to 11:45. Questions hurled were from prepared scripts, and were originally asked by mail by students from bay area schools.

The program, which is on the air three times weekly, is a regular part of school work. Classmates at the school were listening to the group.

The radio appearance was part of a complete tour of Radio City facilities, during which all phases of broadcasting were explained to the students. It was the first time any of the group had seen or appeared on a radio program.

Adults accompanying the students were Manuel Abreu, Mrs. Alicia Emery, Mrs. Valborg Bailey, Mrs. Asta Pedersen, Mrs. William N. Box, and James Nunes, principal of the school. The trip was made in private cars.

Box lunches were taken on the trip, but rainy weather forced cancellation of picnic plans and noon meals were eaten in the cars.

Following the Radio City visit, students attended a special matinee of the "Barber of Seville," in the Memorial Opera House. The program was held for students throughout the east bay, and was such a success another has been scheduled.

After the opera the group split up, and nine students, members of the girl scouts, journeyed through Chinatown to "see the sights." Mothers accompanying the party included Mrs. Box, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Pedersen.

Chinese dinner with all the trimmings highlighted the visit.

Girls making the jaunt included Shirley Mello, Anita Bailey, Juanita Sudberry, Gloria Espinola, Margaret Reina, Tove Pedersen, Cordelia Mings, Jo Anne Castro, and Ann Grete Pedersen.

REBEKAH NEWS

The members of Niles Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., will meet in regular session tonight (Friday) at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, according to Florence Dewey, noble grand. Election of delegates to the Rebekah Assembly, convening in Santa Cruz in May, will be held. Anna Bradford heads the committee for the social hour. She will be assisted by Ruth Andrews, Ann Arington and Sena Carr.

The Friendly Sewing Circle of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will entertain at a dessert luncheon Wednesday, March 23, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. Luncheon will be served at 12:30, to be followed by an afternoon at cards.

Necona Theta Rho Club will meet in regular session Monday evening, March 21, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington, according to Shirley Neighbors, president. Election of officers for the ensuing term will take place, and plans will be made for attending the Theta Rho Assembly convening in San Francisco in April.

F.F.A. MEMBERS IN LIVESTOCK SHOW

Seven Washington Township members of the Future Farmers of America today entered livestock in the 1949 Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition and Arena Show which will be held in the San Francisco-San Mateo Cow Palace April 9 through 14.

Local entrants and their livestock are: Vernon De Valle, Newark, seven Hereford steers and one Guernsey female; Marcus Galvan, Irvington, two Hampshire lambs and one Hereford steer; Vincent Hermoso, three Hampshire lambs; Robert Lofton, Mission San Jose, one Duroc hog; Norman Rose, Niles, 13 beef cattle; Arnold Silva, one Holstein dairy cow; and Vincent Wallace, Niles, three Hampshire lambs.

More than 1,200 Future Farmers and 4-H Club boys and girls are expected to trail more than 4,000 head of beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine into the huge pavilion for six days of exhibition, judging, demonstrations and auction sales.

STUDENTS HONORED FOR EASTER SEALS

Two Washington Union High School students were among those receiving honorable mention awards in the annual Easter Seal fund appeal of the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild, to continue until April 17.

The local winners were Manuel Silva, Box 23, Irvington, and Oliver Cordeniz, Box 37, Route 1, Newark.

Their entries, together with the winners of first, second and third prizes, will be entered in a statewide contest later this month. The winning design will be used on the Easter Seal in 1951.

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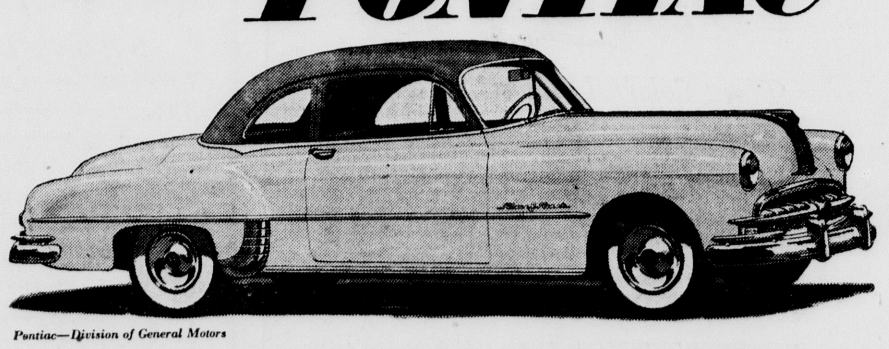

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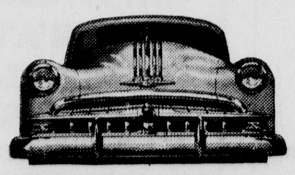

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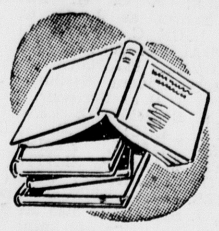


At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

The Lenten season may well give us each pause to reflect on the meaning of this time of such significance to the Christian faith. To aid the busy person who may wish to read along these lines, some appropriate books have been grouped together for your convenience near the entrance.

Mary Ellen Chase has written "The Bible and the Common Reader" to help the average person read and enjoy its pages. She feels too few people know how to read the Bible, and her years teaching it at Smith College give her a fine background, and she shows a real enthusiasm for sharing it.

"The Vision of Fatima" by Thomas McGlynn is the story that this sculptor-priest wrote after his trip to Portugal to make an authoritative statue of the Virgin of Fatima. A personal account of this modern revelation of faith.

"The Bible in Art"—20 centuries of famous Bible paintings edited with commentary by Clifton Harby is a beautiful book. On each occasion that an artist approaches a Biblical subject he illuminates some portion of Scripture. Arranged beginning with Genesis and the Creation, it goes on through the Old Testament prophets and up to Jesus Christ and his Apostles. Many are in color.

There are many novels treating fictionally of the lives of the Old Testament, David in "David the King" by Gladys Schmit, Saint Paul in Asch's "The Apostle," a saint in "The Song of Bernadette," "Simon Peter in Douglas' "The Big Fisherman." "Brideshead Revisted" is the thoughtful re-evaluation of the Catholic Church by Evelyn Waugh, the noted British satirist.

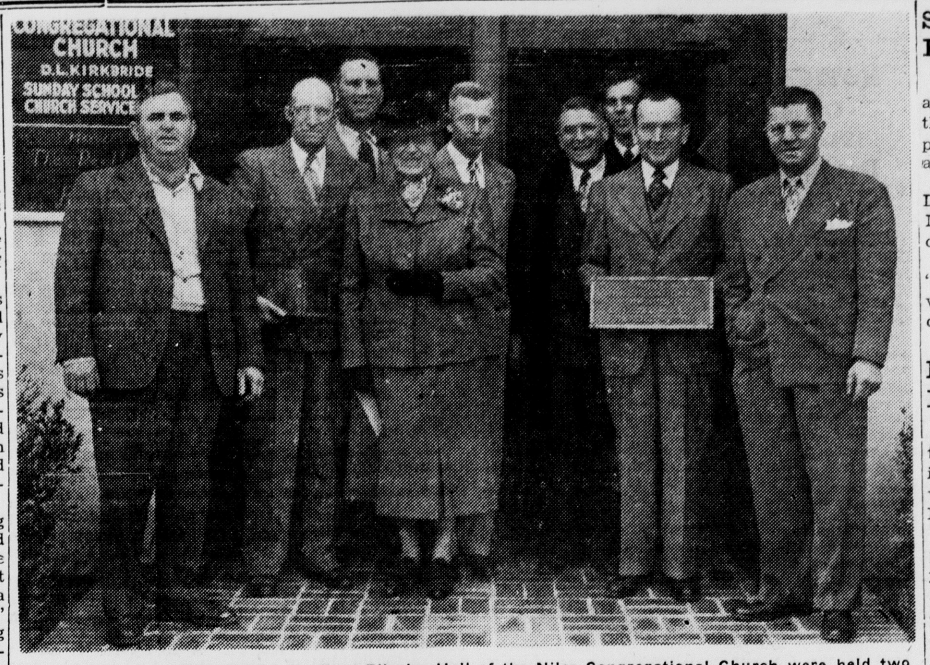
A particularly fine book to use with children is "One God," the ways we worship Him. It shows simply and with fine illustrations the Jewish, the Catholic and the Protestant ways. For the reader who enjoys short stories, "Treasuries of the Kingdom" might be recommended. There are classics of faith, hope, and love, including stories by Balzac, Lagerlof, Ferber, Benet and Tolstoy.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.



DEDICATION CEREMONIES for Ford Pilgrim Hall of the Niles Congregational Church were held two weeks ago. Shown above are (left to right) L. M. Potts, builder of the hall; trustees of the church, Paul Offel, Fred Duffie, W. F. Lamoreux; Mrs. W. H. Ford, for whom the hall was named; Dr. Sydney Buckham, director of church extension for Northern California Congregational Conference, guest speaker of the day; the Rev. Donald Kirkbride, pastor of the church; Bain Leask and John Brahmst.

—Cattaneo Photo

WARM SPRINGS CLUB HAS 47 MEMBERS

Warm Springs Women's Club, which met Thursday, March 3, is now proudly announcing that it has an enrollment of 47 members. Thirty-two were present at the last meeting.

Business of the evening consisted in electing a vice-president, Miss Kujo Kato, as none had been chosen at the time of the club's organization. Colors selected to represent the club are red and white.

Club members are being asked to participate in a drive for used clothing and bedding for the needy.

In the future meetings will be held as follows: the first meeting of the month will be on the first Thursday of each month at 2:30 p.m.; the second meeting of the month will continue to be at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday.

Hostesses for the evening were the members of the losing team on the membership drive.

ALVARADO SCHOOL ERECTS GARAGE

Construction began last week at the Alvarado School on a new garage to house a newly acquired special class bus.

The garage will be located immediately in front of the present pumphouse and water tank on campus, and will be the first link in a planned revamping of these units.

Ground for the structure was cleared by Bill Avila and Tony Alexander, school custodians.

Size of the garage will be 16 by 32 feet. Eventually it will be extended to include the pump house, water tank, and custodian supplies room.

The bus, obtained by the school district, is used to transport exceptional students to school for special class instruction. The class is under direction of Mrs. Belanger.

ST. PATRICK STORY TOLD ROTARIANS

"The Story of St. Patrick" was related to members of the Niles Rotary Club yesterday by Father Timothy Hennessy, pastor of Corpus Christi Church in Niles.

In observance of the occasion Rotarians were served a special "Irish Turkey" entree by host Harry Querner.

Ben Murphy was chairman of the day.

PAYMENTS MADE BY GROWER GROUP

Distribution of $468,699.72 in equity retirement and interest payments to grower members of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association has been authorized by the board of directors, E. T. Mather of the Berryessa Prune and Apricot Association announced this week.

Class E equities issued in 1941 in the amount of $316,398.48 are being retired as of March 31. Interest at four per cent on these equities to March 31 was authorized, amounting to $9,491.75. Also on Class E equities issued in 1942, an interest payment amounting to $18,533.19 will be made, covering the interest period ending June 30.

Checks will be mailed to grower members as of March 31.

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STUDENTS STAGE PLAY LAST FRIDAY

Eighth grade students at Alvarado Elementary School entertained the student body with a one-act play recently staged in the school auditorium.

Members of the cast included Delores Silva, Angie Preciado, Melvin Pimentel, Sal Barrera, Eddie Mateo and Elizabeth Lancaster.

The production was entitled "The Dangerous Intruder," and was directed by Mr. John Bond, class instructor.

MINERAL DISPLAY IS NOW AT SCHOOL

A 175-specimen mineral collection went on display at the Irvington Elementary School this week, provided by the Irvington Promenaders folk dance club.

The collection was originally purchased by the club several years ago, but delays in obtaining a suitable showcase prevented display until now.

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Turnbow are presidents of the group.

'SECRET PAL' POT LUCK SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

"Secret Pal" pot luck dinner ceremonies will be observed by St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., next Tuesday evening at a meeting to be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington.

The ceremonies will get under way at 7 o'clock.

General chairman of the affair is Mrs. Mary Rose.

SGT. ROY JAMES HOME FROM JAPAN

Headquarters 618th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, Osaka, Japan.—(Special to The Register) —Sergeant Roy James, son of Mrs. W. F. Winters, who resides at Niles, Calif., has recently returned to the United States from the 618th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, according to a recent announcement by Lieutenant Colonel John J. Mullen, commanding officer of the squadron, Osaka, Honshu, Japan.

Sgt. James worked at Kimber Poultry Farm prior to entering the service. After completing his basic training at SAC Field, San Antonio, Texas, he remained on duty in the States until his departure for overseas duty on April 18, 1947.

Arriving in Japan on May 2, 1947, following a sea voyage aboard the USAT General W. C. Langford, Sgt. James was assigned to the Fifth Air Force, the occupational air force for Japan, and was subsequently reassigned to the 618th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron on the southern sector of the Island of Honshu.

MISSION MOTHERS CLUB PLAN FOLK DANCE CLASS

Decision to inaugurate a folk dancing class in Mission San Jose was made by the Mission Mothers Club last week, at a regular meeting held at the school.

Plans call for class meetings to be held twice monthly.

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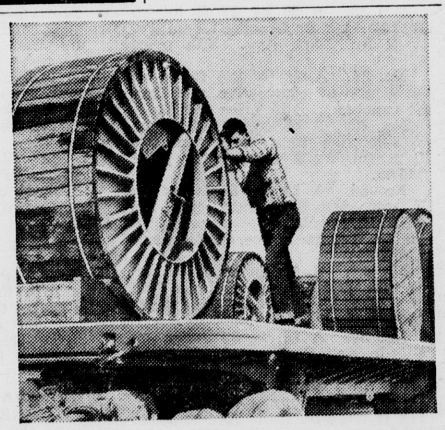

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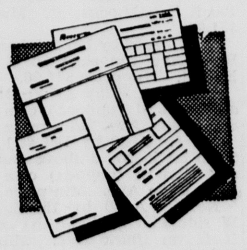

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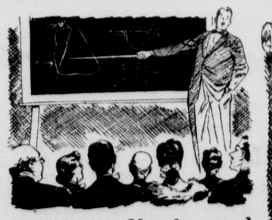
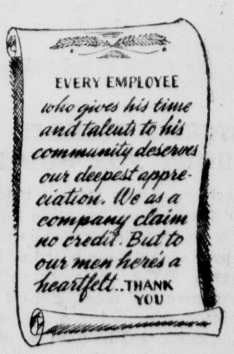
Year-round safety training qualifies P. G. and E. men to teach boys how to save lives. Our employees all over the system help Scouts earn merit badges in first-aid, safety and life-saving.



Red Cross Chapters and local clubs and groups share in this safety schooling. Many P. G. and E. men work closely with schools, churches, safety councils and volunteer fire departments.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NEW EMULSION PREVENTS SEEPAGE

Control of subsurface seepage is now possible with a new asphalt emulsion which is injected into the earth and produces an underground dam, according to a bulletin released this week by the Shell Oil Company.

The new method, called the Shellpurm process, has already been used to check a serious loss of irrigation water through an earth dam on the Santa Ana River. The underground barrier prevents leakage of water through banks and reservoirs, checks contamination of water caused by infilteration of polluted streams and prevents sea water from seeping into fresh water wells.

In conjunction with its place in water conservation, the new mixture can be utilized to stop seepage around tunnels, road beds and other subsurface structures, the bulletin stated.

Prior to the new discovery, the control of underground movement of water has been costly and difficult at depths of more than a few feet.

The process, an emulsion of asphalt in water, is pumped under low pressure through metal pipes driven into the ground. The emulsion spreads out somewhat in the form of a ball when forced out the end of the pipe. Chemicals in the emulsion cause the asphalt to coalesce and produces a water impermeable mass.

After each injection, the pipe is raised and more of the product is pumped into the ground to form a second waterproof layer. The pipe is removed after repeated injections of the material and a vertical column has been produced. It is moved about the area and other colums are formed and is repeated until overlapping columns form an underground dam.

CUSTODIAN COURSE SLATED TO START

A ten-meeting course in "Building Operation and Maintenance" is scheduled to open at Washington Evening High School March 23, according to school Principal Warren Gravestock.

The class, designed primarily for custodians and building engineers, is open free of charge. Meetings will be held each Wednesday night from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Instruction will be given in all phases of building upkeep, cleaning, and repair work, and special emphasis will be placed on boiler room operation.

The class will be in charge of Larry Silva, and experts will be brought in to give instruction on special phases of work.

The class, Gravestock announced, is designed for school custodians, and all are invited to enroll in the course.

ALVARADO PUPILS WIN BLOCK AWARDS

A total of 14 Alvarado Elementary School students received awards for activity and sports participation, academic standing, and citizenship last Friday afternoon at a student body assembly.

The awards were presented by School Principal Leslie H. Maffey.

Winners of gold stars, given in lieu of a second school block letter, were George Cicairos and Ann Wada. Cicairos, student body president all year, was awarded two stars, while Miss Wada received one.

Block letters were given Angie Preciado, Frank Corrales, Julio Moreno, Marlene Andrade, Natalie Cicairos, Delores Silva, Rodney Hendricks and Antwine Rigmaiden.

Exchange stars, two of which entitle the winner to a block letter, were won by Marjorie Best, Rita Cicairos, Anita Apodaca and Rosa Barrera.

All awards are in red and gold, school colors.

CONCERT TICKETS BOUGHT FOR PUPILS

Purchase of two student tickets to the Washington Township Community Concert Series was authorized by the executive board of the Irvington P.T.A. recently, at a regular monthly meeting held at the school.

The tickets will be used by musically inclined students at the school, to be chosen by officials.

Mrs. Madeline Haynes is unit president.

The United States annexed Wake Island in 1898.

NEW MEMBER INITIATED IN ST. JUDE INSTITUTE

Vermilda Sylva was initiated into St. Jude Institute, Y.L.I., last week, at a regular meeting held at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington.

Guests at the meeting were Father John Reardon and Alvina Martin of Hayward, Institute deputy.

Mrs. Bertha Rose is institute president.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 485

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 420 OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A ZONING PLAN, BEING A PRECISED SECTION OF THE LAND USE PLAN UNIT OF THE MASTER PLAN AND AN OFFICIAL PLAN OF SAID COUNTY; SPECIFYING THE PURPOSES AND THE EFFECTS OF THE ADOPTION OF SAID PLAN WHEREBY VARIOUS DISTRICTS ARE ESTABLISHED IN SAID COUNTY; SPECIFYING THE USES OF LAND AND OF BUILDINGS PERMITTED IN SAID DISTRICTS; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN HEIGHT LIMITS WITHIN SAID DISTRICTS; REQUIRING CERTAIN YARDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES WITHIN SAID DISTRICTS; PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID DISTRICTS, INCLUDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN PERMITS SHALL BE SECURED FOR CERTAIN OF SUCH BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND FOR THE USE THEREOF AND OF LAND; DEFINING THE TERMS USED HEREIN; SPECIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE AMENDMENT HEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF."

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I

Section 22.2 of Ordinance No. 420 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"22.2 USES PERMITTED: (a) All uses not otherwise prohibited by law; provided, however, that none of the following uses shall be established in any "U" district unless and until, in any such case, a use permit, as provided in Section 31 of this Ordinance, shall first have been secured for such uses:

Construction or operation of and airport or flight strip, camp grounds or automobile camps, automobile trailer camp or court, automobile wrecking yard, outdoor theater, race track, smelting of ores, refining of petroleum, manufacture of explosives or fireworks, junk yard, storage or sale of used building materials, garbage, offal or dead animal dumping or reduction, operation or establishment of a quarry, gravel pit or mine, fertilizer manufacture, slaughterhouse or abattoir, cemetery, crematory, mausoleum or any other place for the burial or disposal of the human dead, or any addition thereto."

SECTION II

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage this Ordinance shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in the Township Register, a newspaper published in the said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 10th day of March, 1949, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Caldecott, Janssen, Stanley, Wixson, and Chairman Bartell—5.
NOES: Supervisors None.
ABSENT: Supervisors None.
EXCUSED: Supervisors None.

HARRY BARTELL
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ATTEST:
G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California. M18

NOTICE OF ELECTION

For Member of the Governing Board of the Mission San Jose Elementary and Washington Union High School District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Mission San Jose Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for member of the Board of Trustees of the Mission San Jose Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect 1 member.

The polling place for said electors of the Mission San Jose Elementary School District will be at the Mission San Jose Elementary School in the Mission San Jose Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 1 o'clock P.M. and 6 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Elementary School District are:

Mrs. Lena Solon, Inspector.
Mrs. Josephine Chambers, Judge.
Mrs. Alina Garcia, Judge.

A description of the boundaries of this precinct/ward is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

(Signed) J. F. AZEVADA,
Clerk
March 5, 1949. M18,25,A1

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE On March 30, 1949, of Property Deeded to the State for Delinquent Taxes

Whereas, I was on February 21, 1949, directed by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, State of California, and there was received by me and filed in my office, authorization of the State controller dated March 2nd, 1949, to sell at public auction certain tax deeded property, public notice is hereby given that unless the said property is redeemed or an installment plan of redemption is initiated, prior thereto, I will on March 30, 1949, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the Tax Collector's office in the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, sell the said property as directed, at public auction to the highest bidder for **cash in lawful money of the United States or negotiable paper** for not less than the minimum price or prices set forth in this notice.

The parcels of property that are the subject of this notice are situated in the County of Alameda, State of California, and are described as follows:

No. 1. Deed No. 35483. In Washington Township, Map of Town of Newark, lot 3, block 170. Last assessed to Sierra Realty Corp. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 2. Deed No. 35484. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 5, block 170. Last assessed to Insurance Foundation Ltd., Corp. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 3. Deed No. 68157. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 9, block 170. Last assessed to Frank W. and Annie C. Tole. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 4. Deed No. 6488. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 10, block 170. Last assessed to Great Western Development Co. Ltd. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 5. Deed No. 24042. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 13, block 170. Last assessed to David H. Culp. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 6. Deed No. 35490. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 14, block 170. Last assessed to Insurance Foundation Ltd. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 7. Deed No. 103695. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 15, block 170. Last assessed to Anna Smith. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 8. Deed No. 35482. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 19, block 170. Last assessed to Great Western Realty Corp. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 9. Deed No. 103696. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 20, block 170. Last assessed to George Pettway. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 10. Deed No. 35489-C. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 25, block 170. Last assessed to Sierra Financial Corp. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 11. Deed No. 24050. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 17, block 171. Last assessed to Great Western Realty Corp. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 12. Deed No. 35493. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 18, block 171. Last assessed to Insurance Foundation Ltd. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 13. Deed No. 35497. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 20, block 171. Last assessed to Antonio Henriques. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 14. Deed No. 97148. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 2, block 176. Last assessed to Annie Howard. Minimum price $75.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 15. Deed No. 24074. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 4, block 176. Last assessed to Great Western Realty Corp. Minimum price $75.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 16. Deed No. 24063. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 5, block 175. Last assessed to Frank Lugo. Minimum price $75.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 17. Deed No. 97145. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, N W 25 ft of lot 9, block 175. Last assessed to Chas. M. Tomlinson. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 18. Deed No. 35513. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 20, block 175. Last assessed to George B. Albee. Minimum price $100.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 19. Deed No. 97147. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 21, block 175. Last assessed to Geo. and Mary Hinton. Minimum price $100.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 20. Deed Nos. 24069 and 24070. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lots 22 and 23, block 175. Last assessed to Great Western Realty Corp, a corp. Minimum price $200.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 21. Deed No. 24055 Seg. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, N 25 ft of lot 8, block 172. Last assessed to Sierra Realty Co. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 22. Deed No. 35507. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 13, block 172. Last assessed to Insurance Foundation Ltd. (Northwest portion) and Geo. and Mary Hinton (Southeast portion). Minimum price $75.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

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No. 23. Deed Nos. 24053 and 24054. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lots 14 and 15, block 172. Last assessed to Great Western Realty Corp. and Bay Counties Bldg. & Loan Co. Minimum price $150.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 24. Deed No. 35500. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 18, block 172. Last assessed to Great Western Realty Co., a corp. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 25. Deed Nos. 35481 and 35478. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lots 5 and 6, block 169. Last assessed to Central Calif. Mtg Co. Minimum price $100.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 26. Deed No. 89579. In Washington Township, Map of the town of Newark, lot 14, block 169. Last assessed to Joseph R. McKnew. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 27. Deed No. 24036. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 15, block 169. Last assessed to Great Western Realty Corp. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1:00 recording fee.

No. 28. Deed No. 97137. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 2, block 168. Last assessed to Manuel and Flora Serpa. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 29. Deed No. 89575. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, N E 82 ft of lot 4, block 168. Last assessed to Marion Walker. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 30. Deed No. 24031. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 6, block 168. Last assessed to Great Western Realty Corp, a corp. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 31. Deed No. 80081. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, S E 25 ft of S W 82 ft of lot 7, block 168. Last assessed to James H. Tooze. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 32. Deed No. 68152. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, S E 82 ft of lot 7, block 168. Last assessed to Calif. Mutual Bldg and Loan Assn and to Catherine D. Drawbaugh. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 33. Deed No. 68152-A. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, N E 82 ft of lot 9, block 168. Last assessed to John A. and Julia Ann Poe. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 34. Deed No. 24032. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lot 13, block 168. Last asssessed to Bay Counties Bldg and Loan Assn. Minimum price $50.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 35. Deed No. 89586. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, S E 25 ft of the S W 82 ft of lot 5, block 173. Last assessed to Julius D. Goldstein. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 36. Deed No. 24058. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, N W 25 ft of S W 82 ft of lot 5, block 173. Last assessed to Sierra Realty Corp. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 37. Deed No. 49345. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, N E 82 ft of lot 7, block 173. Last assessed to James A. Clark. Minimum price $75.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 38. Deed No. 68161. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, N W 25 ft of S W 82 ft of lot 10, block 173. Last assessed to L. B. McGiff. Minimum price $25.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 39. Deed Nos. 35509 and 35508. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark, lots 12 and 13, block 173. Last assessed o Insurance Foundation Ltd. Minimum price $100.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

No. 40. Deed No. 24084. In Washington Township, Map of the Town of Newark (S W of Railroad), lot 13, block 187. Last assessed to H. J. Eber. Minimum price $100.00 plus $1.00 recording fee.

If redemption of the property or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption is not made before it is sold, the right of redemption will cease.

Edwin Meese, Jr.
Tax Collector of Alameda County, State of California

LOCATION AND DATA CONCERNING ABOVE PARCELS

(The following information, unofficial and without warranty, is submitted for the guidance and convenience of prospective purchasers.)

No. 1. A 50 by 125 ft lot on S side of Bane Ave (unopen) com 100 ft E fm Locust St. Min Price $51.00.

No. 2. A 50 by 125 ft lot on S side Bane Ave (unopen) 50 ft W fm Elm St. Min price $51.00.

No. 3. A 50 by 150 ft lot on W side Elm St (unopen) com 225 ft S fm Bane Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 4. A 50 by 150 ft lot next S fm lot in No. 3 above and on W side Elm St (unopen) com 275 ft S fm Bane Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 5. A 50 by 150 ft lot on W side Elm St (unopen) com 125 ft N fm Clark Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 6. A 50 by 125 ft lot on N W cor of Elm St and Clark Ave (unopen). Min price $51.00.

No. 7. A 50 by 125 ft lot on N side Clark Ave (unopen) com 50 ft W fm Elm St. Min price $26.00.

No. 8. A 50 by 125 ft lot on N E cor of Locust St and Clark Ave (unopen). Min price $51.00.

No. 9. A 50 by 150 ft lot on E side Locust St (unopen) com 125 ft N fm Clark Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 10. A 50 by 150 ft lot on E side Locust St (unopen) com 175 ft S fm Bane Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 11. A 50 by 150 ft lot on N side Bane Ave (unopen) com 100 ft E fm Locust St. Min price $51.00.

No. 12. A 50 by 150 ft lot on N side Bane Ave com 50 ft E fm Locust St and adj on W lot in No. 11 above. Min price $51.00.

No. 13. A 50 by 150 ft lot on E side Locust St (unopen) com 425 ft S fm Wells Ave. Min price $51.00.

No. 14. A 50 by 125 ft lot on S side Railroad Ave com 50 ft E fm Locust St. Min price $76.00.

No. 15. A 50 by 125 ft lot on S side Railroad Ave com 100 ft W fm Elm St. Min price $76.00.

No. 16. A 50 by 125 ft lot on S side Railroad Ave com 50 ft W fm Ash St. Min price $76.00.

No. 17. A 25 by 150 ft lot on W side Ash St (open) com 225 ft S fm Railroad Ave. Min price $51.00.

No. 18. A 50 by 150 ft lot on E side Elm St (open) com 125 ft N fm Wells Ave. Min price $101.00.

No. 19. A 50 by 150 ft lot on E side Elm St (open) com 175 ft N fm Wells Ave and next N fm lot in No. 18 above. Min price $101.00.

No. 20. Two 50 by 150 ft adj lots (100 by 150 ft) on E side Elm St (open) com 225 ft N fm Wells Ave. Min price $201.00.

No. 21. A 25 by 150 ft lot on W side Ash St (open) com 175 ft S fm Wells Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 22. A 50 by 150 ft lot on W side Ash St (open) com 125 ft N fm Bane Ave. Min price $76.00.

No. 23. Two 50 by 125 ft adj lots (100 by 125 ft) on N W cor Bane Ave and Ash St (open). Min price $151.00.

No. 24. A 50 by 125 ft lot on N side Bane Ave com 50 ft E fm Elm St. Min price $51.00.

No. 25. Two 50 by 125 ft adj lots (100 by 125 ft) on S W cor Bane Ave and Ash St (unopen). Min price $101.00.

No. 26. A 50 by 125 ft lot on N W cor Clark Ave and Ash St (unopen). Min price $51.00.

No. 27. A 50 by 125 ft lot on N side Clark Ave (unopen) com 50 ft W fm Ash St.—next W fm lot in No. 26 above. Min price $26.00.

No. 28. A 50 by 125 ft lot on S side Bane Ave (unopen) com 50 ft E fm Ash St. Min price $51.00.

No. 29. A 50 by 82 ft lot on W side Oak St (unopen) com 125 ft S fm Bane Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 30. A 50 by 164 ft double frtge lot—50 ft on E side Ash St (unopen) and also 50 ft frtge on W side Oak St (unopen) running thru blk a depth of 164 ft. Min price $51.00.

No. 31. A 25 by 82 ft lot on E side Ash St (unopen) com 300 ft S fm Bane Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 32. A 50 by 82 ft lot on W side Oak St (unopen) com 275 ft S fm Bane Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 33. A 50 by 82 ft lot on W side Oak St (unopen) com 175 ft N fm Clark Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 34. A 64 by 125 ft lot on N W cor of Clark Ave and Oak St (unopen). Min price $51.00.

No. 35. A 25 by 82 ft lot on E side Ash St (open) com 200 ft S fm Wells Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 36. A 25 by 82 ft lot on E side Ash St (open) com 175 ft S fm Wells Ave, next N fm lot in No. 35 above. Min price $26.00.

No. 37. A 50 by 82 ft lot on W side Oak St (open) com 275 ft S fm Wells Ave. Min price $76.00.

No. 38. A 25 by 82 ft lot on E side Ash St com 425 ft S fm Wells Ave. Min price $26.00.

No. 39. N W cor Bane Ave and Oak St (unopen)—2 lots with 114 ft frtge on Bane Ave and 125 ft frtge on Oak St. Min price $101.00.

No. 40. A 50 by 150 ft lot on E side Oak St com 125 ft N fm Wells Ave. Min price $101.00.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Properties are sold subject to certain liens, if any, such as street, sewer, lighting or other special assessment. Purchaser receives tax title which in most cases will not be passed by a Title Company until tested in a court action to quiet title.

Property will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for the **full amount of his bid tendered,** immediately, (as each parcel is sold).

Edwin Meese, Jr.
Tax Collector of Alameda County, State of California
M4,11,18

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY

I am responsible for no debts or obligations contracted by my wife, Dorothy M. Silva, on or after this date.

Dated: March 12, 1949.
FRANK J. SILVA.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for High School Trustees for Washington Union High School district will be held at the Elementary School house in each elementary school district comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday in May: Viz: May 20, 1949.

It will be necessary to elect two (2) trustees at large for a three (3) year term.

The hours the polls will be open and the officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the hours set and the officers appointed by each Elementary School District comprising the Washington Union High School District.

(Signed) S. G. SCOTT
Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County. M18,25A1

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 106314 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executors of the Last Will of FRANK C. ROSE, also known as FRANCISCO CORREA DE ROSA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent.

Dated: February 24, 1949.
FRANK T. ROSE, JR.
WILLIAM T. ROSE
CLARENCE ROSE
Executors of the Last Will and Testament of said decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executors
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. F25M4,11,18

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAMES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under two fictitious firm names and styles, to-wit:

"COTTON BROS." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California; and

"NEWARK LUMBER CO." having our principal place of business for conducting of said business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California.

The full names and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

ARTHUR W. COTTON, 591 Locust Street, Newark, California.
GORDON B. COTTON, 586 Sycamore Street, Newark, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 2nd day of March, 1949.

ARTHUR W. COTTON
GORDON B. COTTON

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 2nd day of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-nine, before me, ELLA JOLLIFF, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ARTHUR W. COTTON and GORDON B. COTTON, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ELLA JOLLIFF
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
(SEAL) M4,11,18,25A1

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA
No. 216822
SUMMONS

WILLA JANE HELLWIG and WILLA JANE HELLWIG as Executrix of the Estate of George P. Hellwig, deceased, Plaintiffs,
vs.
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a body politic and corporate, JULIA CORDOVA NAHARRO, CATHERINE K. LISTON, also known as Catharine K. Liston, MARY L. OWEN, CATHERINE MARGARET INGALLS, JONATHAN J. LISTON, KATIE L. OWEN, WM. M. OWEN, BELLE OWEN, HENRY JACOBSEN, HAZEL E. JACOBSEN, also known as Hazel Jacobsen, LUTHER HUMISTON, JEANNETTE MAY, KARL MAIER, LOUISE MAIER, JESSIE L. BEARD, HAWLEY W. BEARD, CLARA H. HELM, JEANNETTE LILLIAN BEARD, EVA-JEAN LOIS BEARD, JOSE PANIAGUA, SALUD PANIAGUA, ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, a corporation, HENRY BROWN, J. C. H. EGGERS, also known as J. H. C. Eggers, JOHN C. SPATZ, MARIA MAGDALENA SPATZ, JOEL S. SCRIBNER, ISADORA JOYCE, formerly Isadora Scribner, also known as Dora Scribner, DORA JOYCE RICHMOND, LEWIS C. SMITH, LUCIEN B. HUFF, HENRY HAHN, HENRY C. SMITH, MARY A. SMITH, EDMUND CHAUNCEY, JOHN R. WARES, A. J. LATTIN, also known as A. J. Sattin, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants,

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, a body politic and corporate, JULIA CORDOVA NAHARRO, CATHERINE K. LISTON, also known as Catharine K. Liston, MARY L. OWEN, CATHERINE MARGARET INGALLS, JONATHAN J. LISTON, KATIE L. OWEN, WM. M. OWEN, BELLE OWEN, HENRY JACOBSEN, HAZEL E. JACOBSEN, also known as Hazel Jacobsen, LUTHER HUMISTON, JEANNETTE MAY, KARL MAIER, LOUISE MAIER, JESSIE L. BEARD, HAWLEY W. BEARD, CLARA H. HELM, JEANNETTE LILLIAN BEARD, EVA-JEAN LOIS BEARD, JOSE PANIAGUA, SALUD PANIAGUA ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, a corporation, HENRY BROWN, J. C. H. EGGERS, also known as J. H. C. Eggers, JOHN C. SPATZ, MARIA MAGDALENA SPATZ, JOEL S. SCRIBNER, ISADORA JOYCE, formerly Isadora Scribner, also known as Dora Scribner, DORA JOYCE RICHMOND, LEWIS C. SMITH, LUCIEN B. HUFF, HENRY HAHN, HENRY C. SMITH, MARY A. SMITH, EDMUND CHAUNCEY, JOHN R. WARES, A. J. LATTIN, also known as A. J. Sattin, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, Defendants:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that none of said defendants, nor any of them, has any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in, to, or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to the ownership of Plaintiff WILLA JANE HELLWIG as to Parcels 1 and 2 hereinafter described or the ownership of Plaintiff WILLA JANE HELLWIG as Executrix of the Estate of George P. Hellwig, deceased, as to Parcel 3, hereinafter described, or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' said titles thereto and that the titles of said Plaintiffs in and to said real property, and every part and portion thereof, is good and valid and that said Plaintiffs are entitled to have said titles quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs, as aforesaid; the premises affected by this suit are situated in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL I. BEGINNING at a point on the eastern line of Marsh Road, or County Road No. 653, distant thereon south 150.32 feet from the southern line of Horner Avenue, 60 feet wide, in the Town of Alvarado; running thence along said line of Marsh Road south 1999.88 feet; thence north 64° 23' 02" east 870.23 feet; thence north 25° 18' west 1517.27 feet; thence north 1° 21' 40" west 251.98 feet to a line drawn east from the point of beginning; thence west 130.30 feet to the point of beginning, CONTAINING 18.661 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2. BEGINNING at a point on the southern line of "W" Street, in the Town of Alvarado, distant thereon south 89° 53' 45" west 730 feet from the western line of Marsh Road, or County Road No. 653; running thence south 0° 06' 15" east 100 feet; thence north 89° 53' 45" east 730.22 feet to said line of Marsh Road; thence along the last named line south 1728.97 feet to a point which bears south 64° 23' 02" west from a point on the eastern line of Marsh Road, distant thereon south 2150.20 feet from the southern line of Horner Street 60 feet wide, in the Town of Alvarado; thence south 64° 23' 02" west 555.63 feet; thence north 25° 21' 36" west 1532.93 feet; thence north 28° 12' 38" west 661.51 feet to the southern line of Benson Road; thence along the last named line north 62° 01' 45" east 618.03 feet; thence south 0° 34' 14" east 296.21 feet; thence north 86° 19' 13" east 91.39 feet to the direct extension southerly of the western line of 17th Street; thence along said extended line north 0° 06' 15" west 100 feet to the southern line of "W" Street; thence along the last named line north 89° 53' 45" east 100.07 feet to the point of beginning, CONTAINING 44.627 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 3. PORTION of Block 35, as said block is shown on the "Map of Alvarado, the County Seat of Alameda Co.", filed March 10, 1860, in Book 17 of Maps, page 54, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the western line of Levee Street, 60 feet wide, distant thereon south 0° 00' 50" west 98.43 feet from the direct extension westerly of the center line of Smith Street, 60 feet wide, as said streets are shown on said map; running thence along said line of Levee Street south 0° 00' 50" west 67.08 feet to the northern line of Maiden Lane 30 feet wide; thence along the last named line north 89° 59' 10" west 99.21 feet; thence north 1° 21' 10" west 67.10 feet to a line drawn north 89° 59' 10" west from the point of beginning; thence south 89° 59' 10" east 100.81 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 28th day of January, 1949.

G. E. WADE, Clerk
By N. H. OLSEN,
(SEAL) Deputy
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LeROY A. BROUN
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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THEY'RE LOOKING SOUTHWARD

The proposed formation of a county-wide flood-control and water conservation district, which at this date appears almost certain of becoming fact, points out a gradual and quite interesting change in the relationship of the rural areas of this county to the cities.

In the past we in Washington Township have sometimes complained that our county officials were not paying us enough attention. Now, in some quarters, there is wonder if the county is giving us too much attention.

Glancing back over the last few years, we find the first awakening of the county to the growth of its rural areas in the post-war period was the adoption of a county zoning ordinance. Then followed the adoption of a county unified building code. And last week the zoning ordinance was expanded to require "use permits" for gravel operations, quarrying, and several other unnatural uses of land.

Now our board of supervisors has caused to be introduced into the state legislature a bill which would set up a county-wide district to control flood waters and to conserve water.

All of these acts parallel the increasing urban expansion southward in Alameda County. The actions that have been taken thus far by our supervisors indicate that the board is not quite so laggard as accusations frequently would make it.

The present proposal to set up a county-wide flood control and water conservation district is good in principal, and is also sound in most details. Objections to it concern procedures of operation and extent of powers—and do not deny the general need for the services the district would be required to perform.

The Register urges it readers to study the news as it develops in regard to the establishment of the proposed district.

Flood control and proper drainage of potential sub-division lands are urgent needs in southern Alameda County. And the conservation of all available local waters as well as the quest for additional water are problems of county-wide concern.

We in this end of the county—as long as we remain predominantly agricultural and prefer to maintain our status as unincorporated towns—will find ourselves working in constantly closer contact with our board of supervisors. The last few post-war years — more than any other period in a half century —have brought forth needed county legislation pertaining to the welfare of the rural areas.

Our supervisors are growing more and more aware of us—and we of them. Let us hope that it will be a constantly improving relationship. Their interest in flood control and water conservation indicates that it will be.

THANK YOU, MR. STANLEY

For nearly five years The Register has periodically pointed out that indiscriminate, uncontrolled excavation of gravel constitutes a threat to the eventual growth of communities in Washington Township. We have seen no excuse for the unnecessary destruction of farm land to get gravel.

Last week, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors voted to require "use permits" for gravel operations.

The ordinance was passed upon the motion of Supervisor Chester E. Stanley of our own district.

We believe that time will prove this action, which gives public control of our most valuable asset — our arable land—to have been one of the wisest decisions our supervisors have made.

We commend Chester Stanley and his fellow supervisors.

DECOTO STUDENTS IN AIRPORT BUSINESS

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'MYTHS TO HELIOCOPTERS' STUDY ENDS

Sixth grade students at Decoto Elementary School are entering the airport — and airplane — business this semester, as part of a class social studies project directed by Mrs. Shirley Liston, class instructor.

The unit, which began shortly after Thanksgiving, includes the study of aviation from ancient times to modern days.

Principals of airplane design, jet propulsion, lighter-than-air balloons, and even Greek mythology have been included in unit studies.

Main projects have been preparation of a time line mural, collection of a scrapbook covering class reports and other studies, and construction of the airport, which covers an entire class room table.

The time line, a wall mural covering 10 panels, traces development of aviation technique "from myths to heliocopters."

The mural, drawn and prepared in full color, was prepared by Ralph Martinez, Santos Villa, Eddie Fletcher, Willie Galvan, Porfilio Villa, Terry Halliwell, Gardino Ramirez, Ronald Castro, and Bobby Leal.

The airport, now in the design stage, is a rough scale model in every detail. Constructed entirely by the students, it will include cardboard buildings, balsa planes, and sponge shrubbery.

Buildings and facilities included in the display are a control tower, runways, parking area, hangars, administration building, cafeteria, maintenance building, and landscaping.

Airport completion is due within the next few weeks. Students playing a principal part in designing the port include Aureliano Flores, Sereldo Mata, and Ralph Martinez... Scale for the project was determined through a tootsie toy car, compared with a real automobile.

Art, craft, English, and other phases of school work have been dovetailed with the airplane unit, through means of class reports and written tests, and construction of airport materials. While boys in the class have been working on model planes, girls have been doing embroidery and weaving. Of 45 students in the class, 23 are boys.

Work on the unit consumes an hour's time each day.

When the airport is completed, slides portraying a visit to an airport will be drawn and prepared for showing to students of other classes.

The unit will be completed within the next few weeks, according to Mrs. Liston, and will end with a general test on all studies covered.

Next class project on tap is a study of South America. How will the students "get there?" By airplane, of course!

PUPILS RECEIVE GRADUATION PINS

Graduation pins for eighth graders came to Alvarado Elementary School Friday.

They were received by a total of 18 seniors at the school, who expect to complete grammar school instruction in June.

The pins, ordered approximately a month ago by School Principal Leslie H. Maffey, were selected by a graduation pin committee consisting of Yoshio Kamiji, Ann Wada, Rodney Hendricks and Masaharu Hisaoka.

Pins were passed out to students during opening class hours Friday. John Bond is class instructor.

TOMATO SEEDING METHOD DISCUSSED

"Field Seeding of Tomatoes" was discussed last night by Vernon Miller, assistant farm advisor, at a meeting for tomato growers held at the Washington Union High School.

When the field seeding is done between March 25 and April 15, Miller revealed, harvest of the canning tomato crop can be started about as early as crops that are transplanted around May 1. Yields from the two methods in most canning areas of California have been comparable, and in some cases the field seeding has shown marked advantages.

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WARM SPRINGS

By EVA O'MALIA

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Minnie Wagner, school cafeteria supervisor and cook, was on the sick list last week. During her absence Mrs. Eva O'Malia pinch hit as cook. We're glad to see you back, Minnie

GET WELL!

Manuel Leal, one of the old-timers around here, suffered a stroke Saturday night and is very ill at his home. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

SPONSORS' PARADE

Mrs. Ted Weigle and Mrs. Chas. O'Malia etatnded the Sponsors' Parade at the Oakland Chapter, Women of the Moose, Sunday. Representatives from chapters over the entire state of California were present for this colorful affair.

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Considering the very wet weather last Friday night, a large crowd attended the Community 4-H Club program put on at the grammar school auditorium by the girls and boys of the Warm Springs 4-H Clubs. They are to be complimented on their fine performance. The movies, and the magician's act put on by Salvador Galvan were also enjoyed by all. After the program refreshments were donated and served by the Warm Springs Women's Club. Mr. Harry Bolton, assistant farm advisor of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Hayward, was in charge of the entire program. The food basket donated by the Women's Club was awarded to Mr. J. Fudenna, who lives on the Warm Springs-Irvington Road.

Our thanks to the Fire Department, which was on hand to lend their assistance when and where needed. Our thanks also to everyone who helped make the event such a success.

CLAMMING

Members of the Fire Department are very busy clam fishing this week preparatory to a big clam feed for members and their families.

LOCAL PROPERTY OWNER DIES IN OAKLAND

Funeral services for Mrs. Francois Cayere, 75, of Oakland, were held last Friday at St. Andrew's Church in Oakland, with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

Mrs. Cayers was the owner of the Center-Villa apartments on Main Street in Centerville.

REHEARSALS START ON MINSTREL SHOW

Rehearsals will continue in Newark this week for the forthcoming second annual Newark Carnival-Bazaar, to be held Saturday, May 21, at the grammar school.

Major rehearsals will be held for the minstrel show, which will go on stage at 8 p.m. that evening. Directed by Harry Houston, the minstrel show will feature a cast of 25 players, plus specialty artists.

The show will follow the traditional minstrel line, and will feature take-offs on routines of long ago.

Sponsored jointly by the Newark Youth Center Association and the Newark P.T.A., proceeds from the show will go to the school cafeteria and improving the youth center.

The high school dance band, under leadership of Jack Gaunt, will play for the affair.

Kenneth Foster is general chairman of the show.

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HIGH CHATTER

By MARGARET COLE

If it weren't for the fact that it's bad policy to agree too readily with the ideas our parents and the older generation offer for our own good, I would admit to the conviction that "your schooldays are the happiest days of your life." As it is I'll agree that they are mighty interesting. Take any one day as a specimen, analyze it's happenings, both in- and extra-curriculum, then tell yourself, "Gosh, it was pretty interesting at that."

To start off right you have to get up early enough to get your hair or your tie (haw!) just right. In order to geep your young brother from building things with your bobby pins you'll probably have to drug him; but that can be a pleasure. That done, and with half a grapefruit under your belt (it's essential to the success of your day that you operate quietly enough so that your mother won't realize that you're skipping out without what she calls an adequate breakfast), you're ready for the Battle of the Bus. I recommend first period bus! The things you hear!

To make a long story short, you pour out of the bus, dash madly through the hall, eager (?) to get to work only to run into someone who vaguely resembles "Red" R. It gives you pause, but after you listen to the comments flying around, you are forced to the conclusion that it really is Red with a "schlitzy." In the middle of your grieving over the lack of those bee-utiful tresses you start wondering what Mrs. Doane will say when she hears of Red's plans to go to Switzerland instead of studying geometry, especially when she hears the real reason for this decision. (For further information just refer back to that last assembly.)

At this point first period comes, like death and taxes, but the blow is softened by the sight of a couple of Cupid's victims taking up space outside of Miss Soto's room. For confirmation see Bill R. and V. Silveria.

You still have enough momentum to carry you through second period especially when it's your study period. Mitzi Ziesse can be depended upon to furnish refreshment and you feel that it's just too bad that Mit had to get "in Dutch" for the misdeeds of buddies, Kious and Clark.

The rest of the morning passes quietly enough, strictly from malnutrition! The lunch bell! Sliding down the bannisters, Kious style, you fight your way to the cafeteria and order—one small glass of fruit juice! it's the end of the week and your allowance is "all anymore" as they say in Pennsylvania—or you're reducing or training.

Of course you're not going to spend lunch hour just eating. You have to go to the gym to cover games and circulate to pick up some of the gossip. You find out things that happened in Newark on Friday night when a bunch of pajama-clad girls escorted one of their pals home. Thank goodness for the new-style long coats. You give a moment's thought to Bernie Day and wonder if he appreciates the cause for which his car is taken over every noon hour.

Strictly for amusement, they tell me!

The afternoon drags: No doubt about it and besides you begin to realize that you completely missed the point of last night's homework, if you did it at all. Just about the time you're beginning to think that it's all so futile, along comes Thelma Costa. Be sure to ask her about the goose. Say, Thelma, I looked under my bed and I think something's coming. Shall I get the vacuum cleaner? (If this doesn't make sense, ask Thelma to explain.)

To give credit where it's due we have to admit that Alma did a good job with the basketball in seventh period gym, but we wonder about her glasses. She commits foul after foul, dropping the glasses each time. Which is cause and which effect? In any case the glasses bear a charmed life.

For real entertainment ask Jack Chandler to imitate some of the "walks" seen around school. I saw you, Jack. Better be careful who's watching when you imitate who.

The day's over! Back to your little brother who is in top form and fully aware that in a crisis your mother will say, "Take it easy with him. He's just a baby."

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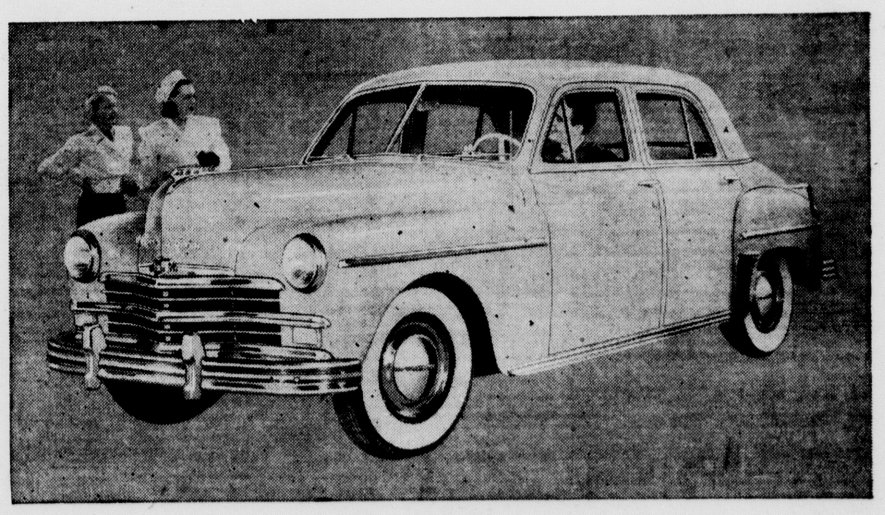

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APRICOT OUTLOOK REVIEWED AT MEET

Matt Triggs of the California Farm Bureau Federation highlighted Tuesday evening's meeting of the Eden-Washington Farm Bureau Center held at Washington High School, with a review of the 1949 apricot outlook.

Triggs explained the outlook for apricots in 1949, the legislative program in Sacramento affecting all growers, and the proposed apricot marketing program.

Also on the program J. T. Alexander gave a demonstration of the latest in fire fighting equipment for the home and farm.

Manuel Abreu, chairman of the Farm Center, presided at the meeting.

GIFT PRESENTED TO R. A. GRIFFIN

A Ronson cigarette lighter was presented R. A. Griffin Tuesday night by faculty and trustees of the Irvington Elementary School, to commemorate his service as former trustee of the school district.

The presentation was made by Principal Gus C. Robertson at a testimonial dinner held at the school cafeteria.

School faculty members and trustees were present at the affair, prepared under direction of Mrs. Irma Belding.

Griffin, who had served nearly six years as a school trustee, resigned from the board last December.

Say you saw it in The Register.

County-wide Flood Control Plan Studied by Taxpayers Association

The proposal which would create a county-wide Flood Control and Water Conservation district for Alameda County is the most important single piece of state legislation affecting Washington Township today. Unfortunately it is as complex as it is important. For this reason we are publishing the following analysis of the proposal by the Alameda County Taxpayers' Association—the shortest and clearest analysis yet made on the plan.—The Editor.

Analysis of Proposed Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

We believe the broad powers and far reaching authority granted by the passing of these proposed bills of utmost interest to all county taxpayers. We have summarized the provisions of the act as follows:

1. There are set forth in the measure 14 specific objects and purposes, all of which would enable the district to do work relating to flood control, conservation, control of storm water, etc. One that appears to be different from other flood control measures is that which permits the Flood Control District to "engage in recreation activities incidental to and in connection with said purposes." This measure thereby would permit the Board of Directors of the Flood Control District to establish parks, playgrounds, and other recreational activities as incidental to the main purpose. This could be an extensive program once under way.
2. The district covers the entire county.
3. Separate zones may be created within the district for the purpose of establishing different tax rates for areas or participating zones receiving disproportionate benefits from a specific project.
4. The bill provides for certain determination to be made before work projects shall be carried out, and provides a different means for setting up district zones within the Flood Control District. (In San Bernardino, Riverside and Ventura Counties the measure which set up the flood control districts in their original status **included** provisions for the establishment of zones within the district **and not afterwards** as is proposed in this measure.)
5. The District is declared to be a political corporation with all the rights and privileges attached thereto. It has the power to engage in essential activity pertaining to the control of waters and water rights within the District and if necessary outside the District. (This means outside the County.)
6. The District has the right of eminent domain either within or without County boundaries.
7. Annual taxes (no limit) or assessments may be levied and collected upon all property in Alameda County to pay for administrative costs and expenses of the district including bond retirement. (No limitation is provided in the measure for the amount of bonds which may be issued in the district.) Because of the "no limit status" this would mean that a large expenditure could be made with little control by taxpayers.
8. Any zone may incur a bonded indebtedness upon the favorable vote of two-thirds of the qualified electors. "No zone nor the property therein shall be liable for the bonded indebtedness of any other zone."
9. "Until such time as the creation of any **zone** shall be effective for purposes of assessment or taxation (impossible for fiscal year 1949-50), any tax or assessment levied by the board **shall be levied at a uniform rate on all property in the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District.**"
10. Each member of the Board of Supervisors is made a Director of the Flood Control District at $24 per month which the charter of Alameda County provides.

Following are questions that have been raised by various citizens:

1. Will too great a waste and duplication of effort result from the inevitable overlapping of power and authority? A number of districts are already performing duties authorized for the new Flood Control District.
2. Is it possible that present water rights may be reduced or removed altogether? The District Attorney's office maintains this is very unlikely and is certainly not the intent of the Act.
3. Should there be a county-wide tax rate or should only those zones receiving benefits pay for the entire cost? As the Act now stands a County-wide tax is necessary the first year and a strong possibility thereafter to cover at least the administrative and engineering costs.
4. Should zonal elections be held in order that the voters may determine the necessity of the project? No such provision is in the present act.
5. Should the Act mention a maximum tax rate or specifically limit the amount of bonds? Some Flood Control Districts have done so.
6. Is the method of voting in district elections fair and equitable to all concerned? Voting in Orange County Water District elections is limited to property owners. Each owner is allowed one vote for each $100 of assessed value of property owned. It has been stated by an Orange County official that this is the most equitable method of apportioning the number of votes among those who pay the bill. The taxpayers of Orange County look very favorably upon this provision.
7. Will the benefits to be realized by all County taxpayers equal or surpass the additional cost to all? This question seems to be the one uppermost in the minds of our inquirers, and the committee in its study of the problem will endeavor to reach a conclusion for further information to members.

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OPERA PORTRAYED IN STUDENT PLAY

By Yoshio Kamiji

Special class students at Alvarado Elementary School presented a play dramatizing the opera, "Barber of Seville," before the school student body last week, at a Friday student meeting.

Cast of the play was headed by Tony Bueno, who played Count Almaviva; Lupe Bueno, Rosina; Sally Sanchez, Dr. Bartolo; Josephine Villegas, the barber; and Marie Soto, the music teacher.

Other parts were portrayed by Ernestine Aranda and Yaeko Togami.

Sonora Pass in Tuolumne County has an elevation of 9624 feet.

CANYON HEIGHTS

By MARGARET COLE

AT THE OPERA

Rosetta Clark of Canyon Heights Drive, and a friend, Jane Spear of Oakland, attended a performance of "Madame Butterfly" at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco on Sunday. Both girls are students at San Jose State.

FROM TEXAS

The E. S. Beckways are happy to have with them Mr. Beckway's mother of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Beckway arrived by train and will stay for about three months.

COLLEGE FRIENDS

Guests of the C. E. Wilmots on Monday evening were college friends, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doyle of San Jose and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Vaughn of Gunnyson, Colorado.

RECOVERING

Florence Matthews is recovering after her operation aside from a touch of flu. Don't let it get you down, Florence. The neighbors are all hoping to see you up and around soon.

SEEING THE SIGHTS

The Jibsons of Stenhammer Drive went places to enjoy the snow over the week-end. Johnny's skis turned! Johnny didn't! Result: Crutches. Nothing serious, we're glad to say, and Johnny will soon be back enjoying corner lot spring practice with the rest of the boys.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The Richard Purdys of San Jose, formerly of Canyon Heights, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Delos Welsh last Sunday with a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Welch's birthday.

SHIRLEY FURTADO WINS EDITOR POST

Shirley Furtado of Newark, junior student at Washington Union High School, was elected editor of the school annual for next year at a special student body election held Wednesday on campus.

Miss Furtado bested three opponents to win the position. Students running for the post included Joan Pereira, Betty Jacinto and Ann Untiedt.

Present editor of the annual, titled "The Washingtonian," is Roberta Cotton.

Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furtado of Mowry Road, Newark.

She will begin the task of planning next year's annual this summer, and actual preparation steps will begin in the fall.

The State of Washington has led the nation in lumber production every year but one since 1905.

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Actually, the six tanks are not needed under normal weather and shipping conditions. They're being built at a cost of more than $1,000,000 to make certain there will be enough oil on hand to meet any emergency spell of unusually bad weather...to make certain the homes of the people we serve always will be warm. Similar expenditures are being made constantly in the important job of serving the West well.

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Welcome Home to Dorothy Brinkman

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. in Irvington was filled with guests who came to call on Mrs. Dorothy "Amaral" Brinkman and daughter, Linda Lee, of Detroit, Michigan, on Sunday. They will be leaving for home on March 22.

Those who enjoyed the pleasant day were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutra and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dias of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral and Hope Marie of Pacific Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and Judy of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos and sons of San Jose; Mr. Bert Coake, and the former Dorothy Halsworth and Laura of Irvington.

Burnseds Have Baby Daughter

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burnsed are proud parents of a baby daughter born March 14, named Patricia Lynn, and weighing 7 pounds. Mrs. Burnsed is the former Pat Murrell of Irvington, now living in San Ysidro, where Mr. Burnsed is connected with the U. S. Navy. This is their second child. They already have a son, Michael Louis.

In Piano Recital

Alice Gerrard, daughter of Mrs. Willard Rosenquist of Niles, and a student at Washington High, appeared in a piano recital at the Piano Club in Berkeley last Sunday as one of the pupils of Carolyn Irons. She played two numbers, one by Debussy and one by Zeckwer. Alice has been studying with Miss Irons for over three years.

Busy Hostess

Mrs. Marie Bishop of Niles has been in a pleasant whirl of entertaining for the past two weeks. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Hobson, have returned to their home in Beverly Hills after a two weeks' visit here, and last Sunday Mrs. Bishop was hostess to her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luce (Roberta Hobson) of San Francisco, and another niece, Mrs. Hall Hempbill (Betty Robinson) and her husband and two children, Richard and Judy, of Van Nuys.

At Canners Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice O'Brien of Niles were in Santa Cruz recently for a three-day convention of the Canners League. They stayed at the Casa del Rey Hotel.

Open House at Home Of Clyde Lindsays

It was "open house" last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lindsay for about 50 acquaintances and friends who called during the afternoon to extend their welcome to the pair, who have recently moved to the township from San Francisco.

The Lindsay home on Blacow Road, formerly owned by the Pools, was in gala dress for the occasion, with arrangements of daffodils, Chinese lillies and camellias giving a spring-like atmosphere to the spacious rooms. The flowers were graciously sent by Mrs. Pool.

Assisting the host and hostess in greeting their guests were Mrs. Lindsay's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hobson of San Francisco, and Mrs. Arthur Cline of Newark.

Mr. Lindsay is already well known in the township for his connection with his brother, Mr. Claude T. Lindsay, in the home construction business.

She's Four Now

Little Miss Linda Jo Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of Niles Canyon, celebrated her fourth birthday last Tuesday evening surrounded by a large group of relatives who all came to wish the little girl a happy birthday.

Aunts and uncles present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rebello and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George and Family, Mr. and Mrs. William Oliveira and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliveira and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Oliveira and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliveira. Also present were her two grandmothers, Mrs. Alex Oliveira Sr. and Mrs. Carrie Martin.

Mrs. James Emerson Honored at Luncheon

Mrs. Tom Robbins was hostess at a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. James Emerson, who has just returned with her husband and two children to make their home in the township again after two and a half years in Monterey.

Those invited to the luncheon included the guest of honor, and Mmes. Jack Rees, John Whipple, Ralph Goodwin, Frances Howe, Robert Moore, Lewis Musick, Merle Buehler, Lyle Buehler, John Berchem and Irving Hird.

Mrs. H. C. Williams of Newark was a recent guest at the homes of her sisters, one in Turlock and the other in Modesto.

THE YOUNGER SET

JENNIFER GEORGE

—Stinhilver Photo

There is mischief in the dark eyes of little three-year-old Jennifer George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard George of the Centerville-Alvarado Highway. She is probably plotting new and better ways of teasing her "big" brother, five-year-old Allen, For Jennifer—let us be honest—is a little tease. But an irresistible little tease!

Like millions of other females all over the country, Jennifer does not come by her curls naturally. They are the result of a permanent. But what's the difference, so long as they look as charming as they do on our heroine?

If a three-year-old can be said to have a hobby, we might say that Jennifer's hobby is dancing. She loves to listen to broadcasts of popular swing bands which immediately set her toes to dancing.

Her other hobby is perfume. Yes, she loves it, and will take every opportunity to spray herself with any scent that is at hand.

The family dog, "Laddie," a friendly shepherd, and the cat, which has no name but "Kitty," vie with each other for Jennifer's affections. She plays the field impartially, however, bestowing her love equally on Laddie and Kitty.

Jennifer's grandparents live in the township, which is a very nice arrangement for the little girl. They are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel George of Centerville and Mrs. Florence Oliveira of Niles.

At Paradise Park

Miss Elaine Howe, Niles librarian, will spend this week-end at a librarians' conference to be held at Bothe's Paradise Park in Napa County.

Flu Victim

Mrs. Glenn Harrelson of Niles has been confined to her home this week suffering from a bad attack of the flu.

Sell it with a Register Want Ad!

Sunday Guests at Irvington Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewing of San Francisco were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Giles of Irvington. Mr. Dewing was the radio engineer with the National Broadcasting Company during the time that Mrs. Giles (Gladys Cronkhite) broadcast her daily home-making program.

Guests of Newcomers

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steffins, who have just completed their new home in Stoneybrook Canyon. The Steffins, prior to living in Hayward for a short while, lived in the eastern part of the country.

At the Symphony

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe attended a performance in San Jose last Saturday night of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. They enjoyed it immensely, especially the beautiful Tschaikowsky concerto.

Recovering Slowly

Friends of Mrs. Mary Duarte of Niles will be glad to hear that she is getting along fairly well, but is not well enough to be alone. She is still with her daughter, Mrs. Cahill.

Dinner Hostess

Mrs. Mildred Wilder was hostess to dinner guests last Friday evening, including Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dove and Mrs. Harold Graham of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow of Niles.

To Santa Barbara

Miss Harriet Dias of Niles is planning to journey down to Santa Barbara next week to visit her friend, Mrs. Jack Rathbone (Leona Solon). Tentative plans call for a two weeks' stay.

Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berg hosted a buffet supper party at their home in Newark this week. Following supper the guests enjoyed an evening of bridge. Those invited were the Michael Ciminos, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax, and Mr. and Mrs. Vince Kaehler.

At Nurses' Aide Meet

Mrs. Emily Fields motored up to Oakland Wednesday to attend a Nurses' Aide meeting at Red Cross headquarters. The speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Dorothy Allen, who spoke on "Disaster and Burns."

Joins WACS

Leontine Rose of Niles, who joined the WACS about two months ago, is now stationed at Camp Lee, in Virginia, according to word received this week by her mother, Mrs. Leontine Rose.

Bridge Club Meets

Mrs. Wayne Day was hostess to the members of her bridge club Monday at her home on Mt. Vernon Avenue in Centerville. Her guests were Mmes. Edward Rose, LeRoy Broun, Bernie Joseph, Harold Garcia, Orvie Day, Tony Enos and Marian Zwissig.

Dinner, Dance

A corn beef dinner followed by dancing will be held Saturday at Bellarmine Preparatory School, in observance of St. Patrick's Day.

Those from Washington Township planning to attend the affair include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly of Irvington and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Venturi of Warm Springs.

At Fashion Show

Mrs. Walter Connolly and Mrs. Emma Marks will attend a luncheon and fashion show today, at the Mt. Diablo Country Club.

The show is sponsored by the Danville Women's Club.

At Standard Symphony

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins attended a performance of the Standard Symphony last Sunday. They were thrilled over the performance of the soloist for the evening, Marian Anderson.

BERCHEM MEAT COMPANY TO OPERATE IN NEWARK

Effective April 1, the meat market section of the Stop-'N-Shop market in Newark will be operated by the Berchem meat Co. of Niles, according to Julius Berchem.

The market formery was operated by R. Cozzi.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

WATER—OR WHAT FUN WE HAVE ON SUNDAY

Since the recent rainstorms I suddenly seem to have become a body surrounded by water. Water is all around me—or so it seems. All I hear, day and night, is water, WATER. It is not the kids calling for drinks at night (they are past that age). It is my husband. He has become very water-conscious.

Do we go on Sunday drives any more across the bay, or down towards San Jose? No, we do not. We go up to Niles Canyon and look at the flow of water in the creek. One look is enough to convince me that there is ample water in it. I am satisfied that we will not have to ration water this summer. So I suggest that we go home and dig in the garden or something.

But he stands there, gazing at the creek with a rapturous expression on his face. He keeps saying over and over, "Just look at that water!" I look at it once again. It makes me happy, of course, to know that the farmers around here won't suffer a drought, but I can't seem to become emotional over it. I say flatly, "It looks muddy. I'd rather see the water at home—preferably coming out of a hose on to some new plants which we haven't got yet."

He fails to take the hint, and I realize that another Sunday is slipping by without us having procured so much as a nasturtium to put in our new garden.

He gives the creek one last farewell glance and we climb into the car. "Now," he says, with eagerness creeping into his voice, "let's go down and look at the new dam!"

I climb meekly and silently (my friends will likely deny this) into the car and we trudge off through mud down to the dam. "There!" he exclaims, "just look at that! That will conserve the water. No longer will it run off into the bay. Think what it will mean to the wells around here."

I dutifully start thinking, but can't seem to put my mind to it. My thoughts go wandering off into things like "Will the kids find that bag of cookies I hid in the washing machine?" and then I go on speculating on just how many cookies a boy can eat without suffering a relapse.

"It's wonderful what they can do!' I hear my husband saying.

"Yes, but how can they hold so much?" I ask vaguely.

"It's a feat of engineering,' he replies, and suddenly I realize he is still with the dam.

After another brief excursion up to Stoneybrook Canyon to see how the flow is up there, we eventually arrive home. It is, of course, too late to go to a nursery to buy plants.

"I'm thirsty," he says. "Got any cokes?"

"No dear," I say sweetly. "But how about a nice glass of water?"

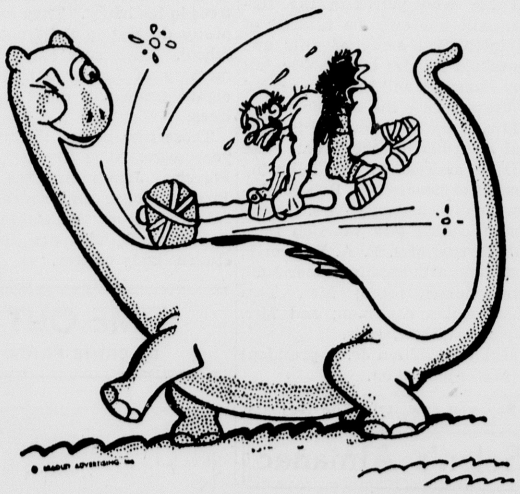
The irony is lost. He takes a big glass of water and quaffs it off with obvious relish, then takes a look at the darkening sky. "Hmm," he opines, happily, "it's going to rain tonight. Guess I'll turn in early. I've got to attend a big water meeting tomorrow."

My youngest just then starts turning on the water in the bath tub. "Not tonight!" I yell at him. "No baths tonight!"

"But, mom," is the startled reply, "you're always wantin' me to take baths. Gee whiz, just when I get in the mood—"

"Take it in the morning," I reply firmly. "I can't stand the sound of running water tonight."

Say you saw it in The Register.



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FINE PROGRAM BY THE GIRL SCOUTS

The Washington Township Girl Scout celebration honoring the 37th anniversary of Girl Scouts was held before an enthusiastic crowd at the Centerville school auditorium last Friday evening.

District leaders and their troops represented included Alvarado, with Mrs. Marion Hocking, Mrs. Mary Spurlock, Mrs. Emily Noia and Mrs. Pauline Silva; Niles, Mrs. Henrietta Teeter, Mrs. F. D. Andrade and Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux; and Centerville, Mrs. Lydia Orsetti and Mrs. Anita Fantuzzi.

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BOY SCOUTS GET READY FOR CAMPS

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Spring camp for Boy Scouts opens at Los Muchos on April 8 and will continue through the ninth and tenth. In May there will be a parents' night for the purpose of enlightening parents on Boy Scout camp life. On June 3-4 there will be a camporee at Los Muchos which will wind up activities prior to the big summer camp at Dimond-O, which opens on June 27.

Fred Duffie is the Southern District camp director.

Fosil remains indicated that the giant sequoia of California once inhabited much of the Northern Hemisphere.

EYE CORRECTION TESTS SCHEDULED

Massachusetts eye tests will be given all students not wearing glasses at Newark School starting Monday, following decision of the school P.T.A. unit to sponsor the tests.

The unit made the decision yesterday at a meeting held at the school.

Examinations will start Monday morning at 9:30 and will be given Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at the school.

Eye defects uncovered through the tests will be called to the attention of parents of children concerned.

P.T.A. members Mrs. Kay Kettman, Mrs. Castro, Mrs. M. Kirkish and Mrs. Silva will administer first tests.

An outline of the program was given the group yesterday by Ed Taylor of the county schools office.

DONATIONS GIVEN TO HIGH SCHOOL

A total of $100 was donated to two fund causes at Washington Union High School last week, by the high school P.T.A.

Money was donated to the Gold Star Memorial Fund and the Electrical scoreboard account. Action authorizing the expenditure was made at a regular unit meeting held at the school.

The Memorial fund, used to purcase works of art for display at the school, received $25. Another $75 was given the scoreboard account.

High school officials revealed the scoreboard account now totals more than $600.

Mrs. E. W. James is unit president.

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

DOG DAYS

Even the poor doggies have a hard time of it during the rainy cold weather. Les Callahan said his pooch had been down with a cold. Don't laugh, I mean it. One other of the canines in town passed away and Chet Holtz, owner of the Mission Bell, had to take his hunting dog "Patches" to the dog hospital where he was confined for over a week with pneumonia. He is back in his pen behind the Mission Bell, but like a lot of humans, his appetite is lagging. Maybe he needs the old remedy of sulphur and molasses for spring fever.

HER FIRST BIRTHDAY

Little Cynthia Gail Justus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley (Buddy) Justus of El Cerrito, all sweet and adorable in a blue check gingham trimmed with white organdy (and mommie Colleen made it, too), was the center of attraction on Sunday at the family home where she played hostess to relatives and friends on her very first birthday. Her bestest present was a "taylor tot" while she also received an all blue outfit of bonnet, jacket and trousers for the cold days. A savings bond will go to help with that college education. A delicious buffet luncheon was served and then her big white cake with pink rose buds and one pink candle was cut and served with ice cream. Her Grandma and Grandpa Jibson of Niles, Aunty Barbara and Unkie Santos, also of Niles; her adopted next door neighbor, momie and daddy the second, Shirley and Eddie Castell and their mother, Nana and Glenn Bottenberg of Mission, and Daddy Bud and Mommie Colleen were her guests.

BAD LUCK

Little Richard (Dickie) Tamura, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aya Tamura, gardeners at the O. L. Starr residence, fell on Monday while following his dad around the estate and broke his left arm in two places. He was given medical attention and now wears a cast on it which will remain for the next four weeks.

FAST WORK

A night fire drill was held at St. Marys of the Palms last Tuesday evening while the firemen were having their regular weekly meeting. They took a run down to the school, while on their way the fire alarm went off at the school and I understand that in only minutes the girls and sisters of the school were out of the building. This is especially good for there are a lot of youngsters there.

DOING WELL

Mrs. Margaret Turner, who has been quite ill in the San Jose Hospital for a long time, it seems to all of us here in town, underwent a very serious operation on Thursday and is doing very well and there is hopes of her being home with son Bill in a couple of weeks.

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

Everything is set for the St. Patrick's dance which is being sponsored by the Y.M.I. of Washington Township. It will take place at the Newark Pavilion tomorrow night (Saturday). There promises to be a good time for all.

WHY?

For the life of me I cannot understand why some vacant houses are not fixed up so some of our folks who have been ordered to vacate and also others who want to make their home in the Mission can use them. There are quite a few, some in town and some on nearby ranches which could save some of the folks from leaving the town entirely if the owners would only rent.

GALA EVENT

"Please come to my birthday party." So said the little Clown invitations sent out to tiny friends and their mothers when Bert Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Hayward, celebrated his second birthday on March 10, at the home of his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mamie Brown of Bryant Street here in the Mission. The theme of the whole party was the Circus. There was a circus cake with animals and actors all around the edge. Clowns held balloons for each of the guests and the place cards were paper balloons. There was also a tiny pink cake for Bert's little twin in another family, Sand Thatcher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thatcher of the Mission, who was Bert's especially invited co-hostess, and Bert's tiny blue cake on which they both had two candles to blow out. Bert, man fashion, gave Sandy a birthday kiss. Both received many lovely gifts. Indoor flash pictures were taken of the party and guests.

Guests for the happy occasion were: Cousins Leo Ainsworth, David and Donald Dean, twins, and brother Bill Dean and their mothers, Claire Ainsworth and Ruth Dean, Cousins Shary Lewis and Bobby Arendt and their mothers, Margaret Lewis and Ida Arendt, Clarie Telles and mother, Estelle, Bobby Mendonca and mother, Mary, Sandy Thatcher and mother, Hazel, Ann Merzdorf, Grandmother Tyllesen on the mother's side, Grandma and Grandpa Brown, and last but not least, Great-grandmother Mary George.

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MARY J. B. ROSE SERVICES HELD

Mrs. Mary J. B. Rose of Centerville was accorded final rites Monday morning from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville.

A native of Centerville, she passed away at her home Friday, at the age of 83.

She was the wife of the late Frank Rose, and sister of A. A. Bettencourt of Alviso.

She was a member of S.P.R.S.I. Lodge No. 21, of Alvarado.

Mass was said at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville, and interment was in Holy Ghost Cemetery.

California's mercury production in 1948 had an estimated value of $801,000 from 10,600 flasks.

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BIG TOWN SCANDAL

BETTY JACINTO WINS STATE BERTH

Betty Jacinto, 16-year-old junior student at Washington Union High School, has been selected as this area's Girls' State representative.

The conference, which will be attended by one girl student from each high school in the state, will be held in Sacramento from June 16 through 23.

Miss Jacinto was selected by faculty members at the high school in balloting last week.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto of Alvarado.

Last year's representative from Washington High was Joan Hallwell.

Among her high school activities Miss Jacinto was freshman class treasurer, and has appeared in high school vodvil productions. She was a recent contestant in the Lions Club public speaking contest.

V. E. BLACK NEW TROOP SCOUTMASTER

Irvington Boy Scouts greeted V. E. Black as new troop scoutmaster Monday night, at a meeting held at the Irvington School.

Black replaces Bill Short, who resigned because of night class conflict, as troop leader. A former scout, he will be assisted by Gene Robinson, assistant scoutmaster, in handling the troop.

Appointment was confirmed this week by the Irvington troop committee, consisting of Bill Dobyns, chairman; Clifford Rogers, Gus C. Robertson, Rowan Henry, Allan Hirsch, Kyle Berry, Lester Gomes, R. J. Wright and George Scamman, neighborhood commissioner.

Troop meeting nights have been changed from Wednesdays to Monday evenings, at the school. Upon completion of a new community center building on campus the group will meet in that structure.

One of the oldest boy scout organizations in the township, the troop is more than 30 years old. It is sponsored by the Irvington School P.T.A. unit.

Black will line things up immediately for troop re-registration, which will be conducted in April. A total of 17 scouts now are troop members in good standing, while four more boys are working on tenderfoot requirements.

Formation of a new troop committee will be made coincident with troop re-registration.

SPRING BAZAAR SET FOR MARCH 30

Meeting Wednesday afternoon, the Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational Church, with Mmes. Robert Blacow and Lyle Buehler as hostesses, completed plans for their big Spring Bazaar to be held on Wednesday, March 30, from 1 to 5 o'clock.

Those who patronize the Bazaar will not only be assured of an interesting array of gifts and household articles to purchase, but may linger on and have tea served to them during the afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder is general chairman of the event. She will be assisted by the following committee heads: Mrs. Robert Blacow, white elephants; Mrs. George Bonde, candy; Mrs. Marsten Dassell, aprons; Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, household articles; Mrs. Peter Juhl, home-cooked foods; Mrs. Tom Robbins, tea chairman; and Mrs. Raymon Wright, gifts.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn Jr. is president of the organization.

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MARCH

19—Red armies enter Bessarabia, 1944.
20—Napoleon enters Paris after escape from Elba, 1815.
21—First day of spring.
22—Iowa State College established, 1858.
23—Germany's Big Bertha starts bombardment of Paris, 1918.
24—Henry W. Longfellow died, 1882.
25—First Roman Catholic mass in English America, 1634.

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AWARDS IN CONTEST

A total of seven prizes were given students at Newark Elementary School yesterday, in an annual kite contest held on campus.

Eighth grade girls took largest kite honors, whie Patricia Taylor was winner in the smallest kite division.

Johnny Marchy won highest flying kite honors, while best made kite award was shared by Paul Stewart and Jerry Talbert.

In the fanciest design category Robert Carter took honors.

The "Mrs. Moose Special" proved to be the farthest flying kite, and as such won an award for eighth grade boys at the school.

Johnny Lundberg was winner in most acrobatic flying competition.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

GIRL SCOUT DINNER

Washington Township representative hostesses at the second annual recognition dinner honoring leaders in Southern Alameda County held at Svendsgaards Restaurant on Monday evening, were Mrs. Genevieve Creighton and Mrs. Lydia Orsetti.

The township tables representing Norway, Sweden and Denmark, were attractively decorated under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Rogers, program consultant to the Hayward Area Girl Scout Council. Mrs. Rogers is to be commended for her originality of design. Her committee of three were Mrs. Mary Fields of Niles, Mrs. Asta Pedersen of Alviso and Mrs. Lydia Orsetti of Centerville.

Seated at the table carried out in the China motif were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lambrecht, guests of troop No. 66; Mrs. Mary Fields, Mrs. Henrietta Teeter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fantuzzi, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Orsetti, Mrs. Tom Maloney and Mrs. Erle Hygelund.

Orchids to Mrs. Erle Hygelund who has been most active in Centerville Girl Scout Troop No. 66. Her cooperation in the welfare of Girl Scout activities is deeply appreciated by her many friends and the troop leader, who finds only words of praise for her.

Other guests of the township were District Chairman and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreux of Niles and Mrs. Asta Pedersen of Alviso.

The dinner, reportedly a success, had an attendance of approximately 200 guests.

Rev. Wade Kenyon Tomme, former chaplain with General MacArthur, was the guest speaker. His topic was "World Friendship."

NILES EIGHTH GRADE HAS TREE CEREMONY

By Donna Moore

On March 8, the Eighth Grade of Niles School celebrated Luther Burbank's one hundredth birthday, by planting two flowering peach trees in his honor. They look very pretty decorating the front of our school. Each succeeding year in memory of Luther Burbank, the eighth grade will plant two more trees.

Those who panted the trees this year were: Alice Sloniker, Elaine Ferreira, James Andrade, Philip Pineda, Edgar Dawson and Hal Lilly, all from the eighth grade. These pupils also are class and student body officers.

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